



Jessica Harrison presents Frank Kelley with an award in his honor at last year's Wilmington High School convocation ceremony. Last year's Wilmington High School seniors also dedicated their yearbook in Kelley's honor.

Juvenile robbed Monday night

by Jeff Nazzaro

An 11-year-old Wilmington juvenile was shoved and robbed of a necklace along the railroad tracks behind Jefferson Place Monday night (Jan. 3) at approximately 5 p.m. according to Wilmington Police Detective Robert Spencer. The juvenile told police that two men approached from the rear and began shoving him before ripping the necklace from around his throat.

Spencer said that the suspects are believed to be two white males in their early teens. One of the suspects was wearing puffy jean pants according to the victim. Wilmington Police are asking that anyone with information concerning this incident call them at 657-8082.

Community Policing Survey

by Jeff Nazzaro

In a press release dated January 4, 1994, Chief of Police Bobby N. Stewart reminds Wilmington residents that they will soon be receiving a "Community Policing Survey" in the mail.

"We hope a large percentage of residents will take the time to read the survey and answer the questions," Stewart says in the release.

To make the process easier for residents, the police department has self addressed the survey forms so they can be mailed back to the police department by merely refolding the form, affixing a stamp and dropping it in the mail.

Completed surveys may also be dropped off in person at the police station or the town manager's office located in the Town Hall on Glen Road.

Wilmington's teaching legend

Frank Kelley - "I'm a stinker" Part II

by Jeff Nazzaro

The words of Wilmington High School mathematics teacher and track coach Frank Kelley are no strangers to the pages of the *Town Crier*. During his second week at WHS, in September of 1957, *Town Crier* publisher Larz Neilson, whose oldest son Peter had Mr. Kelley as a math teacher, included a paragraph in the newspaper, pulling a classroom quote delivered by Kelley and using it for the headline: *I'm a Stinker*.

Kelley is the first to admit he's a tough teacher; but in 37 years of educating Wilmington's young men and women, he has earned almost universal respect and admiration. More difficult than one of Mr. Kelley's calculus courses is finding a former or current student to issue a negative statement about the man.

For the last three years at WHS, Kelley, who will retire from teaching (he may still coach the track teams) at the end of this school year, has concentrated on teaching four freshmen classes- Algebra I and Fundamentals of Algebra, and teaching calculus to "the strongest math students," primarily seniors. "763"

Frank Kelley says he once began each of his classes with either a joke or a story, but now "the periods are too short." He still spins many a yarn, although now he relegates his anecdotes to educational devices used when teaching students about anything from differential equations to throwing a shot put.

However, during his third year at Wilmington High School, (1959) his students turned the tables on the teacher. Mr. Kelley walked into his Algebra II class after the lunch period and saw the number "763" scrawled on the blackboard. Resisting the bait, he ignored it for two days. On the third day he bit, asking the class finally, "What's that number?"

"What number?" the class replied innocently.

"763." The class roared with laughter.

The class played with the joke set during a convention of toastmasters where, in turn, members would stand and recite a number to wild laughter. When the "new guy," on

the advice of a veteran member, calls out "763," the place is silent.

"No, no, it's a funny joke," the old member reassures his new friend, "you just didn't tell it right."

The joke and his students' manipulation thereof are vintage Frank Kelley - a man whom by his own admission likes to talk. He has taught school for 45 years, including four years each at Gates of Heaven parochial school in South Boston and Thornton Academy in Sacco, Maine. In addition to his 37 years at WHS, he has enough material to fill a book.

Divine intervention, inspiration

"I knew I wanted to be a teacher since my junior year in high school," says Kelley. At the time he decided he wanted to be a high school math teacher and also set his sights on coaching high school athletics.

Kelley forged his teaching aspirations from Sister Annata, "a real fantastic math teacher" at St. Charles, a small parochial school in Boston. Annata, who is still active in the Archdiocese of Boston, not only inspired Frank Kelley, but instilled important ideals in the young Frank- ideals that would flourish as he undertook his chosen profession.

"I probably have the most important job in the world," he states proudly. "[A student's] future depends on how well I teach [her or him]. I don't want it on my conscience that I haven't prepared your son or daughter for college."

As for his own preparation, Kelley earned a degree in mathematics from Boston College. But that represented only half his goal. He also wanted to coach young men and women.

Kelley, who while studying at B.C. returned to St. Charles to coach basketball for two seasons, then coached basketball and track at Thornton before founding and coaching cross country and track and field at Wilmington High School in 1958 and coaching both sports for the past 36 years. Kelley disproves the notion that a coach has to be a former star athlete to lead a team. He never was more than manager of his high school's football and basketball squads.

Kelley spent nine and a half years, from the age of two and a half until he was 12 confined to a hospital bed. He still laughs today when he hears students complain about there being "nothing to do in Wilmington." Funnier than that to Kelley is the former student who complained about being hospitalized for three days in a room with only two television channels, since television had not yet been invented when Kelley was hospitalized. He had tuberculosis, which eventually settled in his hip, making it virtually impossible for him to use his legs for sports. Despite that and a slight build (he graduated high school at 105 pounds) Kelley fulfilled his career goals.

Today, when he sees a student who wants to quit, whether it be academics or athletics, he reminds them of his plight as a youngster, spreading his own inspiration in his own way through groups of youngsters: "If I'd quit, I'd still be in the hospital."

One such student, down on his abilities as a track athlete, decided he was going to quit. "Keep trying, you'll improve," Kelley told him. "I think you have talent...go home and think it over."

The next day the kid was back. "I think I'll stay Mr. Kelley," he said. "I like your stories."

Coming to Wilmington

In 1957, following a faculty-wide salary dispute and his being fired as basketball coach, Frank Kelley - who as yet did not have a driver's license - boarded a train in Sacco, Maine headed for Boston. After a subway trip to Sullivan Square, he hopped on a bus bound for Wilmington, Massachusetts, where he had a job interview. He got off at Mel's in Wilmington square and walked the rest of the way to the Roman House, where he met with then Superintendent of Schools Mr. John Collins.

After a half-hour interview, Kelley asked Collins, "do you mind if I interview you? I want to see if you're the kind of person I want to teach for."

Satisfied he would be left to teach unimpeded by administrators, he had only one demand - around a \$100 more than the school department was offering. He got the job, and that was the last time he ever questioned his salary.

After boarding in town his first year as a Wilmington teacher, Kelley commuted from Waltham for the next 19 years. He got his driver's license his first day on the job. Then, in 1977, he moved to Wilmington, where he has lived ever since.

"I don't think anything could have happened better in my life than coming to Wilmington. The people in this community have been fantastic to me."

The "Mysterious" Kelley Method

For his second marking period as a teacher in the Wilmington School System, Mr. Kelley flunked 55 out of 120 students. True to the administration's words in hiring him, no one complained. Parents were a different story.

During an open house at WHS that first year for Kelley, a parent approached him and said, "I'm Mrs. So-and-So and I don't like my son's mark." Kelley turned around and said, "Mrs. So-and-So, neither do I."

"What can we do about it?" the concerned parent asked.

"We can't do anything about it until your son is more interested in learning than just being one of the boys," he told her. In his second year at WHS, Frank Kelley's students, thanks to word of mouth, worked a lot harder.

This is an indication of what

Kelley has always demanded of his students. It does not, however, explain the "Kelley Method."

"What's so different?" Kelley asks rhetorically of the way some criticize his algebra teaching. "I don't think anything is."

The "Kelley Method," simply involves the laying down of groundwork through definitions and properties. "Everything I teach is reflected back on," he says of his "structured" ways, although he admits he is a bit of an "iconoclast." "Socrates had his own method," he explains wryly, "but I don't walk around when I do it. There's nothing mysterious about it."

Coach Kelley

In the spring of 1958, Kelley formed the WHS track and field program from an existing "club," adding cross country in the fall.

The highlight of Kelley's coaching career came in 1974, when his boys' track and field squad won the league championship, the state championship in its class and came within a point of beating the much larger Brockton High School for the all-state title.

"There was a good article in the *Town Crier*" following the '74 season, Kelley remembers. "I say there was a good article because I wrote it."

Although retiring from teaching, Kelley is mulling over offers of several assistant coaching positions, including those from WHS and Dennis-Yarmouth High School. Kelley has a summer home in Yarmouth, on Cape Cod.

Wilmington's Iron Horse

In 37 years of teaching at Wilmington High School, Frank Kelley has seen seven superintendents (including a former student, Bill Fay - Class of '61), five principals, thousands of students, and missed a total of 15 days of school. Nine of those days came in a short span three years ago when he underwent disc surgery to repair a painful back condition. Following this school year, he will retire.

Frank Kelley has now taught two generations of Wilmington's children and was "hoping to stay long enough to have grandchildren" of former students in his classes, but, he says "I didn't want to get sick and start missing school. I just don't like missing school."

Wilmington High School and its students certainly will miss Mr. Frank Kelley.



Wilmington Plaza was clean as a whistle Wednesday morning thanks to the work of this clean-up crew that put in long hours following Tuesday's storm.



Wilmington High School teacher and coach Frank Kelley leads the procession at last year's high school graduation.

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school lunch menus

Wilmington schools

Week of January 10
Elementary

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed garden salad, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, Terrific Treat juice/milk, brownie.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with barbecue, sweet and sour sauce or honey, whipped potato, seasoned peas, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Oven roast turkey, creamy whipped potato, seasoned peas, cranberry sauce, dinner roll/butter, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, cheese cubes, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Middle schools

Monday: Barbecued rib on a roll, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meatballs, tossed garden salad, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/Terrific Treat Juice, brownie.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with barbecue, sweet and sour sauce or honey, whipped potato, seasoned peas, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Oven roast turkey, creamy whipped potato, seasoned peas, cranberry sauce, dinner roll/butter, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

Friday: Italian style pizza, pepperoni optional, cheese cubes, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High school

Monday: Hamburger and shake day, \$1.50, hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, seasoned vegetable, pickle chips, chilled fruit, shake, brownie, regular lunch \$1.25.

Tuesday: American chop suey, garden salad, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, midnight chocolate cake; super sub day \$1.75, make your own roast

beef, turkey or bologna sub with sub fixings, potato chips, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Taco bar, fluffy rice, shredded lettuce, tomato and cheese, chilled fruit, milk/juice, Jello with topping.

Thursday: Meatball sub, seasoned mixed vegetables, potato chips, chilled fruit, toll house squares, milk/juice.

Friday: Pizza calzone, tossed garden salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Truth in sentencing gets Miceli's support

In an attempt to revamp current sentencing laws, Representative Jim Miceli has endorsed the "truth in sentencing" bill (H-5203). Filed in conjunction with the Boston Bar Association, Crime and Justice Foundation, and Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, the bill seeks to address the disparity between sentences and time served.

"Victims of crime are often sentenced to a lifetime of emotional and physical pain. Yet the perpetrators of crimes are often set free in our existing sentencing system before their jail terms have expired. My action on this bill is to make sure that those who do the crime also do the time," Miceli stressed.

According to Miceli, the bill would restrict paroles to those who have already served at least two-thirds of their sentences and would abolish automatic "good time" credits which currently reduce prison terms up to 40 percent. In addition, a commission would be established to set sentencing guidelines and make recommendations to the Legislature. Judges who depart from these guidelines would have to write an explanation. Furthermore, prison overcrowding would be addressed by exploring alternative sentences for non-violent offenders with little or no prison records.

House Bill 5203 is currently in the Senate Committee on Ways and Means.

Learn to clog

A fun way to spend an evening is by "Learning to Clog." The Yankee Doodle Cloggers, beginner classes start Monday, Jan. 17 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Union Congregational

Church, 148 Haverhill St., No. Reading. No partner is necessary. Singles welcome.

First lesson is free. For information call Claire at 508-667-2752.

Story hours at Wilmington Memorial Library

A 12 day registration period for free story hours at Wilmington Memorial Library will be held from Monday, Jan. 10 through Saturday, January 22. Registration can be made in person or by calling the library at 658-2967.

Three to five year olds (who are not registered for kindergarten) who are Wilmington residents are eligible for one of two separate sessions, according to their age. The youngest three year olds will be placed in one of the four week beginner groups which run from February 2, 4 through March 2, 4. Five week sessions for three and a half to five year olds are scheduled

from March 16, 18 through April 13, 15. All groups will meet once a week for 30 minutes on Wednesday or Friday mornings.

As groups must be limited in size, places will be filled on a first come, first served basis. A waiting list will be kept and every effort will be made to accommodate as many children as possible.

The Wilmington Library's Story Hour Programs are dependent on volunteers with some experience working with children. Any person interested in learning more about volunteering for this worthwhile program is urged to speak with Mrs. Sarah Rueter, head of children's services.



Wilmington's Chuck Prescott performs his magic for youngsters and oldsters alike at the December 29 Rotary luncheon.

The stranger at Rotary

Sixteen youngsters, children and grandchildren of the Wilmington Rotarians were guests at the Rotary luncheon December 29. They had lunch, they listened to the Rotarians talk and sing and then a stranger came in.

He was "Chuck" Prescott, of Boutwell Street, Wilmington. Charles is his first name, but he doesn't use it in social circles. Besides, he was in costume, and, to some of the youngsters, it was a costume which could be recognized.

Chuck heads the magicians of Aleppo Temple, over on Fordham Road. There are about a thousand members, all devoted to doing good. One of their principal activities is to care for children who have been injured and who are in a hospital.

Every one seems to know that when the Shriners go on parade it is an event worth watching. There are many parade groups, the Pipe Band, the Provost Guard, the Fire Brigade, the Minutemen and many, many others.

Somehow the clowns get lost. There are only 20 of them, in a crowd of a thousand stalwart paraders.

Chuck knew what to do, and how to keep the youngsters smiling. He was expert in the arts of being a clown. Chuck had supplies of compressed gas, hydrogen or something that will make a balloon float. He supplied all the youngsters,

and even some of the Rotarians with balloons which float around, and sometimes even went "poof."

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If you must file for an extension of your '93 return, make sure your first annual one-third installment is adequate. If you have to project your 1993 return balance, make sure you err on the side of overpaying on April 15, 1994 rather than coming up short. Instead of paying one third each year, you may want to pay 40 percent, 27 percent and 33 percent.

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Friends of Winchester Hospital calls for volunteers

The Friends of Winchester Hospital has extended an invitation to all men and women of the communities served by the hospital to attend an orientation for prospective volunteers.

On Wednesday, January 19, Ann Everett and Jean Stafford, vice chairman of the Volunteer Services Board, will host a session at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the board room of the hospital.

With Winchester Hospital's transition to a patient focused care environment, there will be an increased need for volunteers for many of the patient related services.

The introduction will be followed by coffee and a tour of the hospital and an opportunity to learn about the rewards of being a volunteer at Winchester Hospital.

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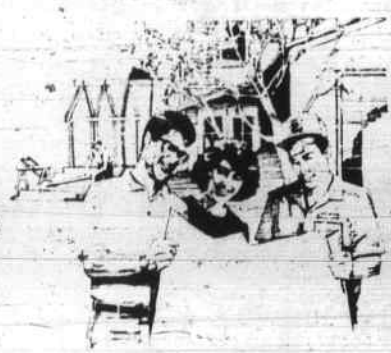
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Coming events

datebook Wilmington

Thurs., Jan. 6: 9:30 a.m., Burlington La Leche League meets at 10 Patricia Circle, Wilmington. Call 657-8301.

Sun., Jan. 9: 4 to 8 p.m., Le Metro Cafe, (depot, Washington St., Reading) kickoff campaign to elect Sandy Trainor State Rep 21st Middlesex.

Jan. 10-22: Free story hours begin at Wil. Mem. Library. Call 658-2967

Mon., Jan. 10: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. James Miceli office hours at 4A Colonial Park Mall, Wil.

Wed., Jan. 12: At noon at Buzzell Senior Center, sing-a-long and bag lunch.

Wed., Jan. 12: 2 to 8 p.m., Wil. Community Blood Drive at K of C Hall, School St. Ext. Call 658-9435.

Tues., Jan. 18: Noon to 1:30 p.m., Women in Business Div of Wil. Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Woodbriar, 90 West St., Call 657-7211.

Wed., Jan. 19: 7 p.m., Demonstration by Anne Krapish at Wil. Arts Center, Middlesex Avenue.

Wed., Jan. 19: 7:30 p.m., Wil. Chapter AARP meets at 500 Salem Street. Call 508-658-2917.

Sat., Jan. 22: Kick-a-thon at Int. Academy Martial Arts, 460 Main St., Wil. Call 508-657-8879.

Sat., Jan. 29: 7 p.m. to midnight Wil. Chamber of Commerce annual dinner at Casa di Fior, 128 West St.

"Marriage Can Be Murder"

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner Saturday, Jan. 29 from 7 p.m. to midnight. The Mystery Cafe will present its newest Murder/Mystery production "Marriage Can Be Murder." The Chamber dinner/theatre show will be held at the Casa di Fiore, Azalea Room, 128 West St., Wilmington.

A full course roast native turkey dinner plus dancing 'til midnight is included in the \$34 per person ticket price. Reservations are required by Jan. 19. Mail check to: Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Annual dinner Show, P.O. Box 463, Wilmington, MA 01887-0463.

Artist to demonstrate water colors Jan. 19

The Wilmington Council for the Arts will sponsor a demonstration in gouache by the well known North Shore artist, Anne Krapish of Danvers, Wednesday evening, January 19, at seven o'clock at the Arts Center.

Ms. Krapish is locally known as a teacher of watercolor technique in varied settings such as Charrette's of Woburn, Danvers Senior Center, and Peabody Council on Aging. She has done illustrations for children's books, cable television and North Shore Theater Players in costume. She is a member of numerous art associations, one of which is the Salt Box Gallery of Topsfield.

Ms. Krapish has won many awards for her portraits in watercolor. Gouache is a method of painting with opaque colors that have been ground in water and mingled with a preparation of gum.

This program is supported in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council with funds being administered by the Wilmington Council for the Arts. The public is cordially invited; there is no admission fee.

The Arts Center is on Route 62 and is across from the Congregational Church.

"Kicking for a cure" raising money for MDA

The students of Roger Rodriguez International Academy of Martial Arts, 460 Main St., Wilmington, will soon be "kicking for a cure" as they hold their 1994 kick-a-thon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The kick-a-thon is set for Saturday, Jan. 22.

To participate, each student will sign up sponsors to pledge them a certain amount of money for the number of kicks they do in a five

minute time period. Some students can kick up to 400 times! We anticipate great success with this kick-a-thon as over 100 students are enrolled at Roger Rodriguez International Academy of Martial Arts in Wilmington.

For more information about the Roger Rodriguez International Academy of Martial Arts kick-a-thon, or enrollment, call Mary Waldie at 508-657-8879.

datebook - area

Wednesdays: Second and fourth weeks of the month. Suburban North Chapter of the Activities Network meets. Call 617-662-278. Now through Jan. 31: Take Christmas trees to Stone Zoo, Stoneham for mulch. Call 617-438-5100.

Sat., Jan. 8: 8 to 11 p.m., Single Eights Square and RDC at Consentino School, 685 Washington St., Haverhill. \$4 per person with buffet.

Sat., Jan. 8: 9:30 p.m., T.J. Maxx will close its store at Billerica Mall.

Sun., Jan. 9: 4 to 8 p.m., Le Metro Cafe, (depot, Washington St., Reading) kickoff campaign to elect Sandy Trainor State Rep 21st Middlesex.

Wed., Jan. 12: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Registration for Italian Language Classes at Bennet Library and Cultural Center, 3 Concord Rd.,

Billerica. Beginner and advanced classes begin Jan. 19. Call 617-272-2836.

Thurs., Jan. 13: Middlesex Community College Women's Network luncheon meeting; 11:45 a.m. at Days Inn, Wheeler Road, Burlington.

Fri., through Sun., Jan. 14-16: Dollars & Sense: Personal and Family Finance Expo at Boston's Hynes Auditorium. Call 617-433-4771.

Sat., Jan. 15: 2 to 4 p.m., Open House and registration for spring classes at Creative Arts, 25 Woburn St., Reading. Call 617-942-0538.

Wed., Jan. 19: 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Orientation for prospective volunteers in the board room at Winchester Hospital. Call 617-756-2628.

Tues., Jan. 25: Adult learner programs begin at MCC. Call 508-937-3252.

Datebook Tewksbury

Sat., Jan. 8: 8 p.m., Singles dance at K of C Hall, 2068 Main St., Tewks.

Jan. 10, 11, 12: 5 to 8 p.m. at Tewks. Memorial High School; register for Community Ed spring programs beginning Jan. 24. Call 640-9658.

Mon., Jan. 10: Teen Awareness Program begins at TMHS. Call 851-3771.

Mon., Jan. 10: Tewks. Sped Pac meeting 7 p.m. at Center School, 139 Pleasant St.

Tues., Jan. 11: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m., Rep. James Miceli office hours at Tewks. Town Hall.

Fri., Jan. 14: 8 p.m. to midnight, Singles dance at K of C Hall, Main St., Tewks. Call 891-3750.

Sun., Jan. 16: Register at 12:30 p.m. for one o'clock Hoop Shoot, Wil/Tewks. Elks free throw basketball contest. Call 657-6333.

Sun., Jan. 16: 3 to 5 p.m., auditions for youngsters seven-12 for Winter Carnival at Fellowship Hall, Tewks. U Methodist Church. Call 508-657-7042.

Wed., Jan. 18: Teen Awareness Programs begins at John Wynn Middle School. Call 851-3771.

Sun., Jan. 26: 1 p.m., Tewks/Wil. Elks hoop shoot at TJHS, Victor Drive. Register at 12:30. Call 657-6333.

Wilmington Community Blood Drive

Wilmington Community Blood Drive will be held at Knights of Columbus Hall, School Street Ext., Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 2 to 8 p.m.

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Town Pulse & Opinion

letters to the editor

This bass took the 'bait'

Dear Larz:

Having spent five months of my life trying to get a contractor to make good on a shoddy job, I can readily identify with the frustration felt by the people at Shawsheen Estates. Arlene Surprenant is to be commended for her efforts in standing up for citizens who unwittingly put their hard earned money into cheaply constructed homes that make greedy developers rich.

I disagree with the editor that she cannot be a "reporter, abutter and concerned citizen all simultaneously;" a good reporter should be a concerned citizen with the courage to state the facts as they are, even though that newsperson happens to live in the vicinity where the event takes place.

In the name of "journalistic fair play" one wonders if the editorial of December 22 would have been so pro-Tighe and anti-Surprenant if the editor had purchased one of the condominiums in question.

However, sometimes editors bring up such controversial subjects to lure their readers into response; this one took his bait.

A Smallmouth Bass

Editor Rick Cooke responds: I have purchased a home in the past and always looked at the plot plan prior to closing, with the words "buyer beware" always on the tip of my tongue. Questions need to be asked of any builder. The only bait on the end of my journalistic hook is a tasty combo of decency and fair play.

Help for a senior

Dear Larz:

I'd like to respond to "Senior Citizen, 1910" who wrote several weeks ago about unwanted flyers being delivered and attached to mail box posts.

S.C. 1910 should know that:

1. Most of the companies that print these ads are owned by the area newspaper publishers (The Globe and the Sun, to name two.)

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As part of my business, I handle complaints like this for many people. I have also stopped this from happening at my house. I would be pleased to do this for S.C. 1910, at no charge, and I will be successful.

I am a resident of Wilmington, and I am listed in the phone book.

Sincerely,
Jeff Cranford

Taxpayers dealt a lemon

Dear Larz:

Taxpayers and those in need of special assistance were dealt a lemon by the Massachusetts Legislature during the final weeks of 1993.

The recently passed Pacheco anti-privatization law makes it almost impossible for the state government to contract-out for services even when those services could be provided at lower costs, and with equal or better quality. The legislation guarantees the continuance of an inefficient, bureaucratic monopoly.

Stopping competitive bidding between the public and private sector eliminates the most cost effective mechanism - competition. Bay Staters will now pay more for government, leaving less money for local aid, educational reform, and job stimulation incentives.

While President Clinton tries to "re-invent" the federal bureaucracy, mediocrity emanates from the Massachusetts Legislature. But voters do have the power to turn the lemon dealt them into lemonade. They have the power to call their legislators and demand repeal of the Pacheco anti-privatization law. And even more importantly, voters can repeal their individual legislators in November.

Sincerely,
Senator Arthur E. Chase



Doing the NAFTA polka

Cristina DeSimone of Wilmington's Shawsheen Elementary School looks to have a fine career ahead of her as an editorial cartoonist, as she lets us know just where she stands on the NAFTA issue.

Letters to the editor

Support the override that will fund Boutwell

Dear Larz:

We are writing to support the Proposition 2 1/2 override currently being discussed in order to fund the Boutwell Street elementary school renovation and reopening.

While we of course desire lower property taxes, it seems to us the town of Wilmington is at a crossroads concerning the type of town we would like to be - and the issue of education is at the heart of this equation. We have the potential of being recognized as one of the most thriving towns in the state. A town with a growing business base

that provides both tax revenues and jobs for our citizens. Unfortunately, we are also faced with the prospect of stagnation and economic decline - a malady which has claimed far too many communities in this region.

We firmly believe that Wilmington has many advantages. These include areas of town yet to be developed, established industrial parks, geographic proximity to Boston, Metro West, the North Shore and New Hampshire, and access to both major highways and a commuter rail system. However, these advantages will be negated if

we do not support and upgrade our educational system.

Why is this so important to all of us, regardless of whether or not we have children in the school system? Simply because a high quality educational system brings new families into the town. This influx of people will build new houses, add to the tax base, eat in our restaurants, shop in our stores, etc. etc. New businesses (and the jobs they bring) will also follow. If anyone doubts this, just look at the successful towns in the area as well as those that aren't successful. What's the common ingredient?

The successful towns have the good educational systems!

The Boutwell renovation is a key indication of the town's commitment to its school system. Without the renovation, our schools will be negatively impacted. We don't believe the best interests of our children will be served if fifth graders are shuttled to the middle school and eighth graders are placed into the high school! (Or worse, our children are forced to struggle in over

crowded classrooms which erodes the level of education they receive.)

The \$37. average annual per household tax increase seems, in our opinion, insignificant when compared to the advantages we will provide our children, as well as ourselves, by ensuring our schools are ready to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Sincerely,
James and
Jeannette Savage

An open letter to the board of selectmen

Dear Larz:

This is an open letter to the Board of Selectmen.

I strongly urge you to decide in favor of putting the Prop 2 1/2 override to a ballot. I have talked with many parents who would support the override because they feel it is in the best interest of our children's education. Many parents feel the extra \$37 per year, or about 10 cents a day (average tax bill increase) would be well worth it. This decision warrants parental input, please don't deny citizens this important opportunity.

Over the past few years our school department budget has been level funded yet our student population continues to increase.

How can we improve, or even maintain our current level of education with such limited resources? As taxpayers, most of

us react negatively when asked to support a tax increase of any kind for any purpose. We are used to receiving good services for a low tax rate. In fact, Wilmington has been referred to as a "bargain." Under the current circumstances, it is realistic to assume that this can continue?

It is time for members of the community to do their individual homework and participate in the decision making process. Please consider the following: All adjacent communities (with the exception of Woburn) have a higher tax rate than Wilmington.

According to a recent article in the Boston Globe, Principal Robert Scholl of the Bromfield High School, Harvard, pointed out that the average Scholastic Aptitude Test was 1,050. He also stated that they attributed those impressive scores to strong monetary support

from townspeople who passed an override two years in a row.

Many people feel that our school system has been cut "down to the bone" and the time has come to provide the school system with increased financial assistance. Most will agree that Superintendent Dr. Geraldine O'Donnell has done an outstanding job to date.

With her leadership and our assistance we can make the Wilmington Public School System the best it can be. To the citizens of the community who do not have school aged children, keep in mind that a good school system is a precious commodity that will positively impact the whole community. We must move forward by putting public education first, instead of allowing the town of Wilmington to merely become a "cheap place to live."

Sincerely,
Gail M. Ollila

A one man gang to abolish the apostrophe

Dear Larz:

I am a one man gang to abolish the apostrophe. You know what that is: an inverted comma that is thrown in so many places that it seems that it is the social thing to do, when one has a space in his letter or story. Which brings to mind that even college students don't know how to use the apostrophe.

Back in the early fall, I attended a Boston College-Notre Dame basketball game. During the game, a message appeared on the screen with the note that "the owner of

Volvo Nbr - please come to the parking lot. You're lights are on." Yesiree, someone did not know how to spell "your." These are college kids who are supposed to study English, I presume.

I have a new fad now. I like to read newspapers and discover how many people use the apostrophe incorrectly. Take the word "it's" which comes out it is if you left the apostrophe out. But how many times is it used when the word "its" is correct. And of course, "your" has come out "you're" and the

word "your" when someone meant "you are." It is awful, to see the errors in the usage of words where someone inserts the apostrophe!

It is a good game. Check your newspapers and see how many errors are made when an apostrophe is used in the wrong places. The apostrophe is used as a possessive or to denote the absence of a letter in the word. Thank you, and hoping the paper enjoys a hearty 1994.

Anthony J. Galinis

All is not lost for Deming Way thankful

Dear Larz:

Once again several hundred of our servicemen have returned to this country, but we do have a rotation system, and my grandson, who is in the Airborne Division, left from Somalia last week.

We all feel concern and nervousness at the appearance of that frightening individual showing his teeth in Russia. We are jittery about North Korea and its use of the word, "nuclear."

At home we have the ever rising tide of the jobless, the homeless and the ill.

All is not lost, however, for we on Deming Way are thankful for our homes, and thankful for the many kindnesses we receive year round from relatives, friends and organizations. Christmas time is always special, for we have carollers who come to brighten our evenings, and we do want to thank them. They are: The Abundant Life

Christian School, the First Baptist Church, the Boy Girl and Cub Scouts, the Methodist Church, St. Thomas group and all the "noName" groups who simply came to spread their cheer. The Kiwanians deserve special thanks

for the lovely dinner one Sunday here, accompanied by Phil Fenton's "Cubs."

Thank you all, and a happy and healthy '94 to all.

Cordially,
Ruth Poor

25 years ago

Wilmington

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was also vacationing there; Sunday bus service was discontinued; Mrs. Carl Backman played the Mad Hatter in an Alice in Wonderland get acquainted night by the League of Women Voters; Foster Balser was injured in a New Hampshire automobile accident; Sue Severer joined the Air Force; Ed Sargent retired as superintendent of the Water Department.

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obituaries

Walter Perreault, formerly of Wilmington

Walter A. Perreault of Mechanicsville, N.Y., formerly of Wilmington, died December 29, 1993. He was 44.

A 1966 graduate of Wilmington High School, Mr. Perreault was employed by Kraft Foods.

He is survived by his wife Susan Perreault of Mechanicsville; his

children, Nicole, Frank and Robert and his brothers Richard of Wilmington and Robert of Marston Mills.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the DeVito Salvadore Funeral Home of 398 Main St., Mechanicsville, N.Y.

Jean Carrasco was active in church and town

Mrs. Jean A. (Adams) Carrasco of Wilmington died Saturday, January 1, 1994 at Winchester Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Carrasco, 68, was born in Newton, the daughter of the late Margaret I. (Fettes) and Thomas E. Adams. She was a resident of Wilmington for over 38 years and was an active member of the Congregational Church, American Legion Post 136 Auxiliary for more than 15 years, having served as president and chaplain. She was also

a troop leader for Girl Scouts of America and was very active in the drum and bugle corps for many years.

Prior to retirement, Mrs. Carrasco was a secretary for the Mass. Eye & Ear Infirmary, Emergency Unit in Boston for eight years and served for many years as secretary for the Anne Mahoney Real Estate Company of Wilmington.

Mrs. Carrasco was the widow of Fructuoso T. "Rudy" Carrasco and

the mother of Mrs. Eugene (Carol A.) Trout, Mrs. Paul (Linda M.) Fullerton and Edward T. all of Wilmington and Mrs. Brad (Laurie J.) Lowman of Tewksbury. She was the sister of Aileen Beamon of Lexington and M. Anne DeMarco of Stoneham; devoted grandmother of David, Bonnie and Mandy Trout, Heather Derek and Scott Fullerton, all of Wilmington and Eric and Joshua Buckland of Tewksbury.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church, Wilming-

ton Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Thomas Dean officiating. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions made in Jean's name to the Congregational Church of Wilmington, 220 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, will be appreciated.

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Birthdays

Suzanne Lundberg of Louisiana Road, Tewksbury tried, but couldn't quite slip her December 28 birthday by unnoticed.

Florence Bertwell of Chestnut Street, Wilmington and Nita Beals of Wicks Circle shared birthday greetings January 3.

January 9 will mark the special day of Noreen Pinkston of University Street, Wilmington.

John Sweeney of Kennedy Road, Tewksbury and Wilmington residents Marc Garnett of Pineridge Road and Chris Ramsdell of University Street will all be a year wiser January 10.

Lynn Johnson of Butters Row, Wilmington and Vaughn Surprenant of Reed Street will both turn another page January 12.

At least four area residents will be celebrating birthdays January 13: Phil LeDuc of Federal Street, Wilmington, William Irwin of Glendale Circle, David McCue of Everett Avenue, and Robby

Coughlin of Mohawk Drive, Tewksbury.

January 14 will mark the special day of Ernie Boudreau of Rhodes Street, Wilmington, Leslie Eldridge of Dorothy Avenue, Fred Bent of Linda Road, Nancy Sciarappa of Sherwood Road, Paul DeGennaro of Presidential Drive and Matt Meuse of Beverly Avenue.

Ralph Allen of Church Street, Wilmington and Marsha Maccini of Pinewald Avenue will share birthday greetings January 15.

Anniversary, the Star

The Anniversary Star for this week should be awarded to June and Corydon Coombs of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington who will observe their 52nd wedding anniversary January 10.

To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.



Wilmington's Brian Hermann was busy snowblowing his aunt's Middlesex Avenue driveway during the height of Tuesday's snowstorm.

Sheila Thornton

Sheila Thornton, daughter of Tom and Carol Thornton of Westdale Avenue, Wilmington, has been named to the dean's list at Suffolk University where she is a communications major.

Single Eight's

A buffet and dance sponsored by the Single Eight's Square Dance Club will be held Monday, Jan. 24 at AM Vets Hall, 576 Primrose St., Haverhill beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Bill McGee will be calling; Carol McGee will be cueing and Charlie will be cooking!

The public is cordially invited. Call Eddie 508-774-7266 for ticket information.

Tip o' the old fedora

A spirited top of the old fedora goes this week to the two people who stopped to assist Audrey Murray of Wildwood Street, while others who witnessed her dilemma simply drove on by.

Mrs. Murray has to cross the street to pick up her mail in doing so, on Thursday, Dec. 30, slipped and fell. Two complete strangers stopped, helped her into her house and even paused to sprinkle sand on the doorstep.

Wilmington blood drive

Wilmington Community Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 2 to 8 p.m. at K of C Hall on School Street.

To schedule an appointment to donate, call 1 (800) 258-0025; or K of C Hall 658-9435.

Campaign kickoff for Sandra Trainor

Le Metro Cafe will open its doors Sunday, January 9 from 4 to 6 p.m. to welcome the Committee to Elect Sandra Trainor State Representative.

This campaign kickoff event has been planned to announce the candidacy of Sandy Trainor for representative to the 21st Middlesex District, which includes Reading, North Reading and Precinct 6 in Wilmington.

A special election has been called for March 1, 1994 to fill the position which has been vacated by the departure of our current State Representative, Rob Krekorian who will assume an appointment in state government.

Voters are welcomed to Le Metro

Cafe located at the train depot on Washington Street in Reading, for an informal reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on the 9th of January.

In addition to announcing her candidacy at this event, Sandy Trainor hopes to meet with attending guests to discuss the concerns of voters in the 21st Middlesex District. It is her hope that voters will support her candidacy by voting on the February 1 Primary and the subsequent March 1 General Election.

The Committee to Elect Sandy Trainor cordially invites all interested residents to visit Le Metro on January 9.

bits & pieces

Winter Carnival auditions

Director Salamone of Tewksbury's Little Theatre Players has announced that auditions for children ages seven to 12 for "Winter Carnival" will be held Sunday, Jan. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Fellowship Hall, Tewksbury United Methodist Church, Main and South Streets.

"Winter Carnival," is a two act musical comedy featuring a 1994

Model Calendar Fashion Show. Call 508-657-7042.

AARP

The next meeting of the Wilmington Evening Chapter of AARP will be Wednesday, Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Winchester Hospital Family Care Center, 500 Salem St. (Rte. 62) Wilmington. Call 508-658-2917.

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Wilmington senior topics

Thanks, all
The Council on Aging has extended its thanks to all who contributed in any way to the success of the Senior Fair. All the hard work resulted in a great open house party last Wednesday. The buffet luncheon was delicious; the entertainment including Ernie Seitz and Barbara Zaino's musical talents, left nothing to be desired.

Sing-a-long
This month's sing-a-long bag lunch will be held in the function room of the Buzzell Senior Center, 15 School St., Wednesday, Jan. 12 beginning at noon. Any Wilmington resident 60 years or older is welcome to join in the sing-a-long. Joe Filipowicz, leader of the program would like any senior who plays any type of musical instrument; can sing or dance to join in the event.

Thanks, volunteers
As the year 1994 begins, large numbers of senior volunteers must be recognized for visiting other seniors confined to homes, hospitals etc.; instructors of activity programs, George Webster, the art class; Henry Latta and Tom Barrazzo, bingo callers; Ruth Curtis, and Mary Valentino, craft teachers; Carole Hubert, ceramic teacher; Marguerite Cavanaugh, dance teacher; Ray Allen, upholstering teacher; Marilyn McCarthy, nutrition and walk leader, Joe Filipowicz, shop teacher and sing-a-long leader; Frances Calandrello, whist caller.

Thanks, for the donations
Thanks also to the many who made donations: Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks for the annual dinner dance and other donations to seniors; Lions Club and the Rotary Club for their monthly donations to help seniors in financial need; Kiwanis Club for their annual shut-in dinner and their \$30 monthly donation. All the 1993 recipients were very grateful.

Thank you also to Analog Devices for their donations of a catered holiday dinner for shut-ins and all the senior volunteers who delivered them.

Retiring in 1994?
Those beyond the page of 62, thinking about retiring in 1994 should contact Social Security now to discuss their plans. The new rules Social Security has initiated allow permit you to work and receive retirement benefits at the same time. It could be to your advantage to have your benefits begin in January even if you aren't actually retiring until later in the year.

For an application to be effective in January 1994 you should file any time before January 31, 1994. For more information call Social Security's toll free number 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Now that 1993 has faded into the past it may be fine to remember all the highlights and difficulties and hope and expect a better new year, but as we welcome 1994 we should make resolutions to celebrate each day, week or month with anticipation, so we will be better able to handle the new year.

May 1994 bring us all good health and happiness and the strength to handle the more difficult problems.

Wilmington seniors

Week of January 10

Monday: Chilled orange juice, barbecued rib, creamy mashed potato, seasoned peas, wheat dinner roll and butter, vanilla pudding and milk.

Tuesday: Chilled orange juice, spaghetti and meatballs, tossed garden salad, French bread and butter, white cake with frosting and milk.

Wednesday: Oven baked sausage, creamy whipped potato, seasoned carrots, chilled applesauce, cornbread and butter, Jello with topping and milk.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, sweet potato, seasoned zucchini, light rye bread and butter, toll house square and milk.

Friday: Baked fish dinner, tartar sauce on the side, oven baked potato, seasoned peas, whole wheat roll and butter, ice cream and milk.



Catherine Townsend, an eighth grader at the North Intermediate School, sings that "she saw mommy kissing Santa Claus during her school chorus' presentation during the week before Christmas. (photo by Jeff Nazzaro).

Wilmington AARP meeting Jan. 19

The Wilmington Evening Chapter of AARP will hold its next meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Winchester Hospital Family Care Center, 500 Salem St. (Rt. 62), Wilmington.

Wilmington Fire Chief Dan Stewart is scheduled to speak on fire prevention and safety including the 911 emergency system.

The Chapter is available to anyone who is still employed and cannot attend a daytime chapter. Refreshments will be served and there is time to socialize after every meeting. Anyone age 50 and over is welcome to attend. For more information on joining the Wilmington Evening Chapter, please call either 508-658-2917 or 508-658-2938.

Wilmington police news

Arrests

Thursday, December 30
Lino F. Teixeira, of 25 Denton St., Brockton, arrested by Officer John Bossi for operating a motor vehicle after suspension of license.

Friday, December 31
Scott D. Vecchiarello, 25, of 34 Harjean Rd., Billerica, arrested by Tewksbury Police on the basis of a local (Wilmington) traffic warrant. Picked-up at Tewksbury Police Station by Officer Louis Martignetti.

Two adults - Peter Murphy, 17, of 1 Walker St., Wilmington, and Michael A. McLaughlin, 17, of 19 Kenmar St., Billerica - and one juvenile male chased and apprehended by Officers Steven Larivee and Stephen Mauriello for

disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace after residents called with complaints of loud youths around a fire on Silver Lake.

Anthony D. Gonzalez, 26, of 8 Spring Court Terrace, Woburn, arrested by Officers Paul Chalifour and Louis Martignetti and charged with disorderly conduct.

Saturday, January 1, 1994
Richard W. Huard, 30, of Walker St. in Lowell arrested by Officers Robert Richter, James Rooney and Brian Tully and charged with domestic assault and battery.

William F. Summering, 31, of 277 Maple St., Tewksbury, arrested by Officer David Axelrod on the basis of a Lowell Police Department traffic warrant.

Thank you from the firefighters

The Wilmington Firefighters Union Local 1370 wishes to thank all the people who contributed to the Toys for Tots program this year.

The firefighters would also like to acknowledge the internal toy drives that Raffi and Swanson, the Congregational and the First Baptist Churches held. A special thanks to Mark Lopez and Bill Wolfe for their very generous contribution made toward the Wilmington Toys for Tots program.

Early childhood issues

An Evening Dedicated to Early Childhood Issues, sponsored by Wilmington Public Schools will be presented Wednesday, January 26 from 7 to 9 at the high school.

Dr. Lonnie Carton will address the group on "Foundations for the Future," while other topics of discussion will include speech, language and motor development.

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WHS sports can fight for MVC parity

by James Pote

For the past 10 years there have been many whispers about our Wilmington High School sports teams moving to the Cape Ann League. I have many reasons why the Wilmington High School Wildcats should stay right where they are.

However, this is all with the exception of football. I admit that the Wildcat football team has no business whatsoever being in the MVC, a conference that is one of the strongest in the state that lacks any parity whatsoever.

The league is stronger as teams from Billerica, Central Catholic and even Tewksbury field powerhouses, while Wilmington continues to field just a first string team and little else.

Starting with the fall sports, (except football), Wilmington is very much in it the thick of the MVC title fight. Both the boys' and the girls' soccer teams have been in and out of the State Tournament within the last few years, while they continue to build stronger teams.

The field hockey team is always in the State Tournament, and they will continue to get stronger because of their young team and the field hockey camp held for junior high school players that had a turnout of over 50 girls this past year.

Are you convinced yet? No? Okay, attend a winter sporting event. Both the boys' basketball team and the ice hockey squad are coming very much alive after years of being at the bottom of their respective leagues. Head coaches Jim McCune and Steve Scanlon are both doing superb jobs.

But, if you are still not convinced, both the boys' basketball and the hockey teams are coming off big wins over the North Reading Hornets, who are in the Cape Ann League. The basketball team beat the Hornets by over 30 points, while the hockey team beat them, 9-2.

The WHS girls' basketball team also is a young quick, solid team that needs to find out who their leaders are before they can accomplish anything, while the track team is coming off losing their third in the country relay team of Tom Aprile, Tom Zaya, Tim Killilea and Dan Ballou.

Now, we enter the spring, where the girls' softball team is coming off a season where they were the best Division II team in the state, and are expected to be somewhere near the top for years to come with Paul Lyman at the helm. The baseball team, with coach Dick Scanlon approaching 200 career victories, is competitive every year.

After all that convincing, why do we still have people complaining? The town and its high school sports teams have a lot to be proud of, but if Athletic Director Jim Gillis and Principal Paul Fleming find a new league home for the football team, then Wilmington High School sports would be in even better shape.

However, this league split-shift format will probably never take place, so all Wilmington High School can hope for is bigger players and bigger numbers to give its football team that much needed boost in the MVC.

Squirt A's tie Marblehead

by James Pote

The Squirt C Wilmington Youth Hockey Team continued its great improvement over the last few games with a 2-2 tie against Marblehead which included a 20 minute delay due to the fire alarm going off.

Ryan Layton scored the first goal which included a great play from

defenseman Brian Aldrich who also scored the second goal on a couple great moves.

Goalie John Dell'Anno continued to impress everyone with his big saves while forward John Conley and defensemen Greg LeFave and Rich Palizzola also had good games.

Hall of Fame inductees

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington High School Athletic Hall of Fame has announced the selection of the fourth class of inductees. There were six members selected for this prestigious award.

Mary McNaughton Collins, class of 1983; Gertrude Cushing, Class of 1958; Gordon Fitch, Jr., Class of 1977; Edward Gillis, Class of 1969; Coach Joe Gilligan; Benefactor and Aldo Cairra, Sr.

A special team award will be presented to the 1962 baseball

team.

Hall of Fame inductees are recognized as outstanding individuals who have made a significant contribution in the field of athletics as a participant or coach at Wilmington High School. To be eligible, a participant must have been graduated from Wilmington High School for a period of 10 years.

The induction dinner will be held Saturday, March 5 at the Wilmington Sons of Italy Hall.



Outside looking in

Wilmington High School's Lisa Southmayd (far right) is on the outside looking in during the rebound action at the annual Coca-Cola Christmas Tourney at Wilmington last week.

Boys' winter track preview

Large turnout should spark WHS track

by James Pote

After losing what was considered to be the third best relay team in the country in Dan Ballou, Tom Aprile, Tom Killilea and Tom Zaya, the Wilmington High School boys' winter track team headed up by Bob Cripps is looking to compete in this year's tough schedule.

With a larger turnout (31) than in the past few years, this year's team will start with captains Brendan Rogers, a senior and Joe Martinello, a junior who has already qualified for a state title in the first meet with his 300 yard sprint effort.

Also expecting to contribute are senior Steve Walsh and freshmen John Williams at the shotput,

juniors Justin Yentile and Pat Ruffo as the distance runners, while Joe Bamberg and Jeremy Ruffo, both freshmen, are looking to compete in the 50 and 600, respectively.

After losing their first meet against Haverhill, 52-25 with three of their starters missing, the Wildcats are looking for a

turn-around when they face Billerica this Thursday afternoon.

"Right now it's too early to tell how we will do," admits Cripps. "However, we are strong in every event and we won't have to forfeit events as we have in the past. We also have three hurdlers whom we haven't had in the past. The league is going to be tough, hopefully we will stay in every meet," offered Cripps.

Wildcats hope to rebuild

by James Pote

With a turnout of only 13 girls, this year's Wilmington High School's varsity girls winter track team is hoping for a few wins in their rebuilding year.

Senior captains Jill Murphy and Sherri Lawrence will hopefully add spark to the Wildcats team.

In their first meet, Amanda Zaya qualified in the state tournament with her effort in the 50 yard dash, while juniors Denise Langone and Jessica Roberts are being teamed up for the sprint events, while another junior, Kerri Cassella finished a real strong second in the 600 in their first meet.

"It's going to be tough with only 13 girls, but we had great competitors and hopefully we will surprise some teams," explained Coach Bob Cripps.

Donnelly named National field hockey coach

University of Rhode Island field hockey coach Megan Donnelly has been named a selection coach for the United States Field Hockey National Team.

Donnelly will be part of the staff that chooses the team that will compete at the World Cup in Dublin, Ireland on July 13-24. Tryouts are slated for December 27-31 at Rutgers University in Piscataway, N.J.

Most recently, Donnelly led the URI Rams to a 4-13-1 season and a berth in the Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament as the third seed. The Rams earned the bid on the strength of a 1-0 win over then 13th ranked Temple in the regular season finale.

A native of Wilmington, Donnelly was a sweeper and corner shooter on the U.S. National Team from 1985-88. In 1988, she was a member of the team that competed in the Olympic Games in Seoul, So. Korea.

The second year head coach is a 1986 graduate of the University of Massachusetts, where she starred for the Minutewomen for four years while working toward her degree in anthropology. She was a four time All-American at UMass, as well as a 1983 NCAA Final Four All-Tournament Team selection and an NCAA All-Decade Team (1981-91) choice.

In 1986, she received the Broderick award, college field hockey's highest honor.

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Wilmington High School tri-captain Lynette Sbrano (left) applies some tough defense during last week's Coca-Cola Christmas Tournament at Wilmington High School.

Fishing and Outdoor Exposition

The 18th annual Eastern Fishing & Outdoor Exposition opens Thursday, Feb. 3 at the Centrum in Worcester. The show runs through Sunday, Feb. 6 and features hundreds of exhibits each one geared to the interests of serious hunting and fishing enthusiasts.

This show, long a favorite of New England sportsmen, fills every nook and cranny of the Centrum with fishing tackle displays, including the latest, most technologically advanced products offered by the major national manufacturers, as well as custom products featuring the outstanding craftsmanship of many of the country's smaller manufacturers.

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Doors will be open 1 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Admission prices are \$7.50 for adults, \$3 for children under 12. Children under five are admitted free of charge.

The Centrum is easily reached from exits 16, 17 or 18 off Interstate 290 and is less than an hour's drive from Boston, Providence, Hartford or Springfield. Interstate 290 connects with the Mass. Turnpike to the South and Interstate 495 to the North.

Parking for Centrum events is plentiful. In addition to several open lots nearby, the Galleria Parking Garage (just across the street from the main entrance to the Centrum) offers parking for over 4,000 vehicles.

Tewksbury's Krugh All New England

The National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association (NSCAA)/UMBRO All American Committee has announced that senior defensive back Keith Krugh of Tewksbury has been chosen to the All New England region's second team. Krugh was instrumental in coach Ron Shewcraft's season ending 10-4-3 record.

A MASAC first team All Star for the second consecutive year, Krugh was the co-captain and the cornerstone of State's defense. His key defensive exploits resulted in North Adams recording eight shutouts over the course of the 1993 campaign.

Scholarship dance Jan. 29

The Wilmington Boosters Scholarship Dance will be held from 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, January 29 at the Sons of Italy Hall on Ballardvale Street.

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Tewksbury Youth Basketball schedule

January 8 Junior League

9:15 a.m., Lakers at Blue Devils;
10:10, Kings at Celts; 11:45, Suns at Cavs; 1 p.m., Warriors at 76ers;
2:15, Clippers at Hoyas.

January 15

9:15 a.m., Blue Devils at Daves;
10:30, Warriors at Hoyas; 11:45, Lakers at Clippers; 1 p.m., Kings at Suns; 2:15, 76ers at Celts.

January 22

9:15 a.m., Hoyas at 76ers; 10:30, Cavs at Clippers; 11:45, Celts at Suns; 1 p.m., Blue Devils at Kings; 2:15 Warriors at Lakers.

January 29

9:15 a.m., Clippers at Kings; 10:30, 76ers at Suns; 11:45 Hoyas at Lakers; 1 p.m., Cavs at Warriors; 2:15, Celts at Blue Devils.

February 5

9:15 a.m., Kings at Warriors; 10:30, Suns at Blue Devils; 11:45, Lakers at 76ers; 1 p.m., Clippers at Celts; 2:15, Hoyas at Cavs.

February 12

9:15 a.m., Warriors at Celts; 10:30, Lakers at Cavs; 11:45, Kings at Hoyas; 1 p.m., 76ers at Blue Devils; 2:15, Suns at Clippers.

February 19

9:15 a.m., Cavs at Blue Devils;
10:30, Hoyas at Warriors; 11:45, Clippers at Lakers; 1 p.m., Suns at Kings; 2:15, Celts at 76ers.

Intermediate League

December

16, Junior High, 3:15, Nuggets at Friars; 16, High School, 6 p.m., Bullets at Jazz; 18, High School, 8:30, Eagles at Mavs, Hornets at Nets, 10, Heat at Friars, Knicks at Pistons, Junior High, 3:15, Jazz at Nuggets; 23, High School, 6 p.m., Mavs at Friars.

January

Sixth, High School, 6 p.m., Heat at Nuggets; 8, High School, 8:30 p.m., Bullets at Knicks, Hornets at Pistons, 10, Eagles at Nuggets, Heat at Jazz, Junior High, 3:15, Friars at Nets; 13, High School, 6 p.m., Mavs at Heat; 15, 8:30, Friars at Jazz, Mavs at Knicks, 10, Nets at Pistons, Hornets at Bullets, Junior High, 3:15, Eagles at Heat; 20, High School, 6 p.m., Nuggets at Nets; 22, 8:30, Nuggets at Knicks, Pistons at Bullets, 10, Friars at Eagles, Jazz at Nets, Junior High, 3:15, Mavs at Hornets; 27, High School, 6 p.m., Pistons at Jazz, 8:30, Knicks at Heat, Jazz at Eagles, 10, Nuggets at Hornets, Pistons at Mavs; Junior High, 3:15, Nets at Bullets.

February

Third, High School, 6 p.m., Friars at Bullets; 5, High School, 8:30, Eagles at Nets, Heat at Hornets, 10, Bullets at Mavs, Knicks at Friars, Junior High, 3:15, Nuggets at Pistons; 10, High School, 6 p.m., Hornets at Eagles; 12, High School, 8:30, Hornets at Friars, Nets at Mavs, 10, Heat at Pistons, Bullets at Nuggets; Junior High, 3:15, Knicks at Jazz; 12, High School, 6, Knicks at Nets; 19, High School, 8:30, Friars at Pistons, Mavs at Nuggets, 10, Hornets at Jazz, Eagles at Knicks, Junior High, 3:15, Heat at Bullets.

Senior League

December

Sixteenth, High School, 7:30, Pacers at Bulls; 18, Junior High 9:15, Blazers at Wolves; 10:45, Huskies at Hawks; 12:15 p.m., Spurs at Magic, 1:45, Bucks at Bulls; 23, High School, 7:30, Rockets at Pacers.

January

Sixth, High School, 7:30, Hawks at Wolves; 8, Junior High, 9:15, Pacers at Bucks, 10:45, Bulls at Spurs, 12:15, Magic at Huskies, 1:45, Rockets at Blazers; 13, High School, 7:30, Blazers at Spurs; 15, Junior High, 9:15, Bucks at Huskies, 10:45, Rockets at Wolves; 12:15, Pacers at Hawks, 1:45, Bulls at Magic; 20, High School, 7:30, Huskies at Spurs; 22, Junior High, 9:15, Magic at Pacers, 10:45, Bulls at blazers, 12:15, Hawks at Rockets, 1:45, Wolves at Bucks; 27, High School, 7:30, Blazers at Magic; 29, Junior High, 9:15, Hawks at Bulls, 10:45, Wolves at Pacers, 12:15, Huskies at Rockets, 1:45 Spurs at Bucks.

February

Third, High School, 7:30, Wolves at Huskies; 5, Junior High, 9:15, Bulls at Rockets, 10:45, Paces at Blazers, 12:15, Magic at Bucks, 1:45, Hawks at Spurs; 10, High School, 7:30, Magic at Hawk; 12, Junior High, 9:15, Rockets at Spurs, 10:45, Pacers at Huskies, 12:15, Bulls at Wolves, 1:45, Blazers at Bucks; 17, High School, 7:30, Bucks at Pacers; 19, Junior High, 9:15, Spurs at Bulls, 10:45, Huskies at Magic, 12:15, Blazers at Rockets, 1:45, Wolves at Hawks.

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O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times)
Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times)
Say for 3 consecutive days and publish.
God Bless.
R.Y.



Wilmington High Schools' hustling guard John MacKinnon (20) is more than just an interested spectator as a teammate hauls down a rebound during action last week.



Senior guard Stacey Gillis (far right) hustles to get back into the play during tourney action last week at Wilmington.

Rec coming events

Registration for most Wilmington Recreation Winter Programs is still going on in the Rec Dept. at the town hall. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Mail in registration is possible for some programs. Call the Rec office at 658-4270 for more information.

Those programs still open include:

Wreath Workshop January 19, Play gym for ages four through grade three.

Casino trip, to Ct monthly.
Ballroom/Country Western Dance Lessons

New York City trip on May 7, 1994

Adult Volleyball on Thursday nights.

Adult Basketball on Wednesday nights.

Aerobics and step aerobics Monday and Wednesday evenings.

Karate for ages four through grade three.

Lake George and Saratoga return trip in May

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Entertainment '94 books: These valuable books are loaded with discount coupons for dining out, parking, dry cleaning, fast foods, travel, movies, sports, etc. They're useable as soon as purchased so don't wait. Cost is \$30 per book.

Shopping list: We're still looking for trip leaders, aquacize instructor, crafts instructors, tennis instructor, gymnastics and tumbling instructors, volleyball supervisors, teen coordinators, volunteers for special needs programs and volunteers for the office.

Adult gym: The popular adult gym program runs out of the North gym on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:15. The program consists of pickup basketball. Cost is \$4 per night.

Figure skating's 'Snowplow Sam'

Exams are over for the first semester of the "Snowplow Sam" learn to skate program sponsored by the Wilmington Figure Skating Club. Program Director Susan Fallon and her staff have tabulated the final grades and it appears that all skaters have passed.

These eager students continue to refine the skills of marching, walking, kneeling, gliding, dipping, wiggling, hopping and swizzling on the ice under control. They have learned how to get up with ease if they fall. Best of all, they are having a great time.

The second session will be seven weeks long, beginning the week of Tuesday, Jan. 4 and ending February 17. There are four classes held each week: Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30; Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1 to 2. The cost is \$52.50 for seven lessons; one lesson per week. The program will be able to accommodate kindergarten time changes should they occur during the next session when proper notification is given.

Registration forms can be obtained during school vacation week at the Ristuccia Expo Center, 190 Main St., Wilmington; during figure skating sessions (Mon-Fri., 3:15 to 6:05); or by leaving a message on the club phone (508) 694-9650. Space is limited. A helmet and single bladed skates are required of all participants.

Tennis registration

Winter registration for the North of Boston Tennis League mixed doubles program runs through January 12 for all players in Essex and Middlesex counties. League matches are played at affiliated tennis clubs in Danvers, Lynnfield, Middleton, Salem, Winchester and Woburn. Entry fee is \$30 per player and a doubles partner will be assigned if one doesn't already have one.

The program begins on January 23 running until April 10. Teams play a round robin schedule of 10 game pro sets (no ads) followed by the Ultimate Challenge Playoffs. There are four playing levels from beginner to advanced, all ages welcome.

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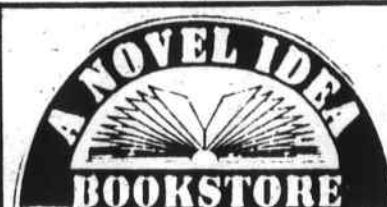
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Soccer sign-up Jan. 11, 12

Registration for the spring in-town season of Wilmington Youth Soccer will be held in Villanova Hall at St. Thomas Church from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 and Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Boys and girls in grades K-5 are invited to sign up. First time players should take a copy of their birth certificate (this will not be returned). It is imperative that any fall in-town coaches who did not do so turn in their equipment at this registration.

Eighth graders start fast

Wilmington's eighth grade basketball traveling team has begun its 1993-94 season with an impressive 6-1 start.

Wilmington has single victories over Methuen (B) and Lynnfield and has twice beaten both Dracut and North Andover (B). The team's only loss was a 59-48 decision to Methuen (A).

Offensively, this team has a number of talented players. During the first seven games, four different players have lead the team in scoring. Matt Roux, averaging 12 points per game, leads the team with strong support from Chris Kilburn and Paul Tentindo at seven points per game.

Defensive quickness and aggressiveness shown by Scott Swiezynski, Timmy Gillis, Jeff Arciero, and Brian McCarthy have caused numerous turnovers. Brian Thresher, Vinny DiMauro, Buddy Phillips and Greg LeFave continue to limit the opponents to one shot with solid rebounding at both ends of the court.

The overall basketball ability of all the players has allowed the coaches to freely substitute resulting in a quick and exciting team.

All home games for this exciting team are played on Sundays at Shawsheen Tech and admission is free. The sixth grade team plays at 1:30, followed by the eighth grade at 2:45 and ending with the seventh grade at 4.

The remaining home games are: January 9, Chelmsford; 16, N. Andover; 23, Wakefield; 30, N. Andover; February 6, Medford; 13, Billerica; 20, Methuen. Playoff scheduled will be published at a later date.



Wilmington High School's basketball cheerleaders will be busy cheering their teams on as the Wildcats begin Merrimack Valley Conference play this week.

Tewksbury girls' recreation basketball

Cavaliers rout Huskies, 53-14

Cavaliers 53 Huskies 14

The Cavaliers continued their unbeaten streak in Tewksbury Girls' Recreation Basketball with a 53-14 rout of the Huskies last week.

Jenny Southard scored a career high 25 points, Nicole LeBoeuf had eight points, and Nicole DeMaria and Kate Kelley each had six.

Outstanding defense was provided by Mary McGrath, Sandi Allen, Christie Gilpatrick and Bethany Gilpatrick.

The Huskies showed a lot of team spirit. High scorer was Jen Gaipo with six points. Shannon Travato played excellent defense.

Panthers 23 Buccaneers 19
For the Panthers, Kim Anderson was high scorer. Erica LaBella led the defense and Kelly Correia did an excellent job rebounding.

The Bucs got off to a slow start, but played very aggressively in the

second half to almost pull out a win. Kerry Ford was high scorer with eight points. Kim Zunino, Stacey Zunino, Alycia Bramanti and Lorin Previte played excellent defense.

Sonics 31 Crusaders 28

The Sonics appeared in trouble in the first half (down 8-1 at the end of the first quarter), but fought back with excellent defense and great shooting. Alexis Wagner and Christie Hurd both had eight points; Amy Powers had six and Christi DelleDonne had five.

The Crusaders were fast and tough. Jackie Orpen played great defense and scored six points. Tiffany Driscoll was high scorer with 10 points. Erica Carney added six points.

76ers 33 Kings 22

Marci McNamara was high scorer for the 76ers with 12 points. This team effort had excellent

performances by April Lambert, Sara Keskula, Katie Quigley and Kristen Cronin.

The Kings did a great job moving the ball. There was solid rebounding by Erin Dineen and Catherine Sheridan. Kerry Lane led the defensive effort, and Sarah Zawacki was high scorer.

Nuggets 20 Trojans 18

This closest game of the day was decided in overtime play. Lisa Neary's four points in overtime led the Nuggets to victory. Lisa Neary was high scorer with 11 points. Kim Mills played exceptional defense.

The Trojans played a great defensive game, led by Miranda Robinson, Nicole Venuti (four points), and Stacy Ennis (four points). Caroline Lavoie was high scorer with eight points.

Bay State Winter Games set for February

The ninth annual Bay State Winter Games will be held in the Berkshires February 11, 12 and 13. Applications are now available for Alpine skiing and cross country skiing. Over 1,000 athletes ranging in age from 10 to 76 will compete in four sports, masters ice hockey, figure skating, Alpine skiing and cross country skiing.

Alpine skiing: Bay State Games

Alpine Skiing will be held February 12 at Jiminy Peak in Hancock. Two run giant slalom for high school students. Applications available; deadline Jan. 20. Call 617-727-3227 for information.

Cross country skiing: Bay State Games Cross Country Skiing will be held February 13 at Swift River Inn in Cummington. 5K and 10K freestyle race for all ages. Divisions grouped by age.

Applications available. Late entries accepted with an additional \$5 fee. Call 617-727-3227 for information.

Figure skating: The Bay State Games' skating exhibition, the Bay State Skate will be held February 12 at Williamstown. Show features top figure skating talent from New England. Featured performer will be Shepherd Clark, a national skating star. Tickets are \$8. Call 617-727-3227 for information.

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Tewksbury High School's Kristin Bedard (21) leads the fastbreak for her team in recent Christmas Tournament action at Wilmington High School.

outdoors column

The best in New England baitfishing

by Bill Conlon
Ice fishing in New England means baitfishing, but you do you keep the little buggers alive all day?

Many states either forbid the use of live bait, or limit the number of holes to the point where you can only bait one and jig with the other. Around here, however, fishing through the ice means fishing with live shiners.

What kind of minnow? Take your pick. "Arkansas" shiners are very popular, but there are others. The brilliant "Emeralds" are the favorite of some anglers, especially those who head north in pursuit of lake trout, while others like the sizeable "White Suckers" on their hooks, or the miniscule "Tommycod."

I've found that some bait is listless and tired, while other days there is an ongoing party in the bait shop's minnow tank. I suspect some of the shiners have been there longer than a few weeks, and they're simply out of gas. If you find a bait shop that has consistently lively shiners, do the smart thing and become one of their regular customers.

Keeping the little volunteers alive and kicking all day may take some effort, however, even if they were leaping out of the bucket when you bought them. A pail full of expired minnows will put a decided crimp on your likelihood for success.

A few basics need to be observed. First, make damn sure the bucket is clean. **DO NOT** use a bucket that was used the day before to scrub the floors and never rinsed out, since any detergent left in the bucket may be fatal to your li'l buddies.

I had that very disaster happen to me last winter. I used a bucket that had seen service in scrubbing down the kitchen floor, but I didn't know

it. I bought two dozen shiners and headed for the pond, but when I took the bucket out of the trunk, all of the minnows were doing the old backstroke. Oh, please!

Luckily, my stepson Jonathan had a theory, and the minnows came around after we changed the water. Well, most of the minnows did, at least. But an 80 percent survival rate was better than zero, and we got to fish after all.

Rinse out the bucket with clean, hot water the night before you use it, just to be sure.

Minnows need water, naturally, but they also need oxygen dissolved in that water to survive. Emeralds need the highest oxygen content, it seems, Arkansas shiners are pretty hardy, and the Suckers are tough as nails, as are Tommycod. Oxygen is depleted by the fish, so the more minnows in the bucket, the faster the oxygen is depleted.

It never hurts to use a bucket that is bigger than necessary. I prefer a five-gallon "mud" bucket, found at most any construction site if you're willing to ask for one. Then I use a smaller coffee can to transport one or two shiners out to the individual tipups, as needed. Lugging that big bucket all day is exhausting.

Keeping the oxygen level up can be difficult, but not impossible. The simplest way to keep the minnows happy is to dump out some of the old water and add fresh water to the bucket, but I like to froth up the pot with my ice spoon every so often.

Many anglers like to use the little oxygen tablets, but I've had mixed results. One tablet should handle a standard bucket all day without any need to replace the water, but I'd like to see a comparison done on the different brands of oxy-tabs. I've got doubts about some of the ones I've used in the past.

In any case, minnows just seem to

be more lively some days, and sort of comatose on others, and I don't think it's purely their oxygen level. I keep an eye on the bait bucket, on the theory that when the minnows are moving around actively, so are their bigger cousins down below.

Good luck this ice fishing season, and do be careful out there.

— Tackle Box —

Here we go! Saltwater Sportsman magazine's national seminar program begins Saturday, with the first stop in the country right here in Wilmington, at the Shriner's auditorium off Concord Street. The show will feature detailed talks on a wide variety of saltwater fishing topics, such as striped bass fishing, tuna, bottom fishing, etc. Experts will be on hand to demonstrate the rigs, techniques and point out their hot spots. Call 1-800-448-7360 for tickets or more information.

Also on Saturday, the Nashua NH public library will kick off its Fish '94 program with Jim Cappelletti, speaking about ice fishing. Call the library at (603) 594-3412 to learn.

If anybody would like to go ice fishing in the next eight weeks or so (if the ice holds up) please give me a call at the Town Crier offices at 658-2346. I'll be going ice fishing virtually every weekend from now until the end of February, whether fishing in a derby or just for fun, but I hate going alone. You've got to have the right cold weather gear, but that's it. I have enough tipups to outfit a second angler, if necessary, or bring your own. Either I'll pick the pond, or you can if you trust me not to publish it. Let's go fishing!

Sixth grade basketball

Wilmington 49 Dracut 47

The Wilmington sixth grade hoopsters rebounded from their loss to Lynnfield last week, taking Dracut by two points in a match that saw Dracut taking the lead away from the boys several times.

Eric Swieczynski and Darren Arciero led the team with 15 and 12 points followed by points notched in by Marty Tildsley with seven, Martin DeAngelo with five and Brendan Mallon with four. Sean Quigley, Ryan Moroney and Danny Keating added two each and Jason Thresher one.

No. Andover 51 Wilmington 41

In a contest that saw the sixth graders handed their second loss, North Andover worked to keep Wilmington running and pressing on defense.

High scorers were Darren Arciero with 13 points and Sean Quigley with 10. Danny Keating had a season high of six points and contributions by Marty Tildsley, Jason Thresher, Joey Kane and Martin DeAngelo. Ryan Moroney and Robby Wagg kept the defense pushing.

Wilmington 42 No. Andover 29

Remembering their loss to North Andover last week, Wilmington came back with a vengeance. Everything offensively and defensively came together, as teamwork got the victory for the sixth grade Wildcats.

They wasted little time putting numbers on the board. Darren Arciero led the scoring with 10 followed by Martin DeAngelo with seven, Robby Wagg with six, Eric Swieczynski with five, Jason Thresher with four.

Danny Keating, Joey Kane, Marty Tildsley, Ryan Moroney and Brendan Mallon each added two points to help their team. Sean Quigley directed the defense.

Youth hockey meeting

The Tewksbury Youth Hockey Association will hold its semi-annual general meeting Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. in the chapel at Tewksbury State Hospital, East Street.

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All Around Travel Update

by Peggy Lee
President/Owner

CRUISE TILL YOU SHOP

After general relaxing and basking, shopping is undoubtedly the number one sport of choice for many people cruising the Caribbean. The selection of international goods, particularly fine china, crystal, and jewelry, is simply unmatched anywhere else. Adding to the allure of fantastic selection and bargain prices, the goods are usually exempt from any type of sales tax. Also, family members traveling together can pool their duty free allowances for reentry into the United States, creating a hefty bottom line shopping allowance for big-ticket items. Many cruise ships offer onboard talks on shopping in their various ports of call, including tips on special discounts and return policies available to ship passengers.

Whether your sport is shopping, sunning, or something more vigorous, we've got lots of good ideas for getting the most for your travel dollars. Whether you are thinking of a cruise, foreign or domestic vacationing, include ALL AROUND TRAVEL in your plans. We'll do our best to make your travel dreams come true. Stop by our full service agency at 203 Jefferson Rd., N. Wilmington (Rt. 62) or make an appointment by calling 658-2313. Hrs: Mon-Fri 9-5 (evenings available). You can always count on us to listen to your travel dreams. Have a happy, healthy 1994!

HINT: St. Thomas is considered by many to be the reigning capital of the Caribbean for duty-free discount shopping.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph N. Dulong and Rosanne M. Dulong to First Union Mortgage Corporation, dated September 19, 1990, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 5335, Page 71, as affected by a Confirmatory Mortgage dated September 19, 1990, recorded with said Deeds, Book 5423, Page 63, now held by the undersigned by assignment, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 1994, on the mortgaged premises as below described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage being known as 25 Taplin Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts, and being described as follows:

To Wit:
A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and being Lots numbered 140, 141, 142, 143, 144 and 145 as shown on a "Plan of Silver Lake Addition, dated September 1920, Robert B. Bellamy, Civil Engineer," and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 42, Plan 73, bounded and described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Taplin Avenue, one hundred fifty (150) feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot number 139, as shown on said Plan, one hundred (100) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY by Lots numbered 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, and 133, as shown on said Plan, one hundred fifty (150) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY by Lot number 150, 151, 152 and 153 as shown on said Plan, one hundred (100) feet.

Said lots together contain 15,000 square feet of land, according to said Plan, by any or all of said measurements more or less.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments or liens, if any.

TERMS OF SALE
Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by Bank Cashiers Check or Bank Treasurers Check by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash or by Bank Cashiers Check or Bank Treasurers Check within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale to Perlman, Rubin & Stein, P.C., 25 Brintree Hill Office Park, Suite 204, Brintree, Massachusetts. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

Source One Mortgage Services Corporation
f/k/a Fireman's Fund Mortgage Corporation
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By its Attorney
• Robert A. Crompton, Esquire
Perlman, Rubin & Stein, P.C.
25 Brintree Hill Office Park
P.O. Box 850983
Brintree, MA 02185-0983
D29,J5,12 (617) 848-8411

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PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
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NOTICE OF SALE AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

To each person hereinafter named and to all whom it may concern please take notice the contents of your leased space is subject to our lien for non-payment of rent pursuant to your rental agreement. The amount due has not been paid and you are denied access to your property until your rent has been paid. You have until Friday, January 14, 1994 by 10:00 a.m. to pay all rents due.

Unless you contact our office by the above date and time and pay the amount owing your property will be sold at a public auction held Friday, January 14, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. at the E-Z Mini Storage office located at 470 Main St., Tewksbury, MA 01876, phone number 508-851-6999.

The name of the respective owners, legal possessors, or reputed owners the general description of the goods and lot numbers are listed herewith.

Kenneth Finn
6 Polaris Lane
Tewksbury, MA 01876
1202 Oct. 93
Household Goods

Robert Greenleaf
121 School Street
Lowell, MA 01852
4227 Sept. 93
Household Goods

Robert Mainey
527 East 7th Street
Boston, MA 02114
4249 and 4247 Oct. 93
Household Goods

George Perry
3 Hillside Road
Tewksbury, MA 01876
5263 Aug. 93
Household and tools
J5,12

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(never know to fall)

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy, Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 24, 1994 at 6:45 PM at Town Hall on the application of Ted Sullivan for a definitive subdivision plan.

Said property is located on Tewksbury Assessor's Map(s) 14, Lot(s) 7, Andover Street. Copies of the petition may be viewed Monday through Friday during normal business hours at the Planning Department located at Sughrue DPW Building, 999 Whipple Road.

J5,12

Cheryl L. Busch
Chairman

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on January 25, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Sergio F. DeMango, Jr., 7 Kenwood Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with Section 5.2.5 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaws for a lot having insufficient rear yard setback for a pool for property located at 7 Kenwood Avenue. Map 59 Parcel 52.

J5,12 Wilmington Board of Appeals

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, on January 25, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Mary & George Nelson, 78 Swain Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations (Table II) Sec. 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3, 5.2.4, 5.2.5 and 5.3.2 of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaws for a lot having insufficient area, frontage, width, front and side yard setbacks for a single family dwelling for property located at Poplar Street. Map 4 Parcel 22.

J5,12 Wilmington Board of Appeals

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 25 Wilson Road
Tewksbury, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William M. Barbeau and Sandra A. Barbeau to ComFed Savings Bank dated January 14, 1988 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4384, Page 12, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 P.M. on the 26th day of January, A.D. 1994, upon the mortgaged premises, 25 Wilson Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, as described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:
A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in the Southern part thereof, situated on the Northwesterly side of Wilson Road, being shown as Lots 63 and 79 on a plan entitled "Shawsheen Manor, So. Tewksbury, Mass., Developed by Leo M. Bonugli, June 1929, Alfred Millhouse, C.E.," which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 57, Plan 64, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY: by said Wilson Road, 40 feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lots 64 and 78 on said plan, 200 feet;
NORTHWESTERLY: by Lincoln Road, as shown on said plan, 40 feet; and
NORTHEASTERLY by Lots 62 and 80 on said plan, 200 feet.

Being all the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by Deed of Elizabeth C. Watson and Frederick L. Cross, dated May 19, 1972 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2010, Page 16.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/100 (\$5,000.00) must be paid by certified, bank, treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid in cash, or by certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check within 30 days thereafter at the Law Offices of Shapiro & Kreisman, 492 Old Connecticut Path, Framingham, MA 01701 (508) 872-0221.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
J5,12,19

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 5 Adams Street,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joan E. Shaughnessy to First Eastern Mortgage Corporation dated March 30, 1990 and recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5190, Page 147, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 P.M. on the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1994, upon the mortgaged premises, 5 Adams Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, as described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit:
The land with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Adams Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Adams Street, sixty (60) feet;

SOUTHERLY by Lot A as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, eighty (80) feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Clara F. Kershaw, fifty-seven and 93/100 (57.93) feet; and

NORTHERLY by a passageway as shown on said plan, eighty (80) feet.

Being Lot B as shown on a plan entitled, "Plan of Lots situated in Wilmington, Mass., surveyed for Clara F. Kershaw, September 1928, Davis and Abbott," recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 52, Plan 54.

These premises are conveyed together with the right to use, for all purposes for which a passageway is used, over a strip of land on the northerly side thereof, 18.75 feet wide.

For Mortgagors title see deed of Steven M. Jacobs dated March 30, 1990 and recorded herewith.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all outstanding municipal or other public taxes, tax titles, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and existing encumbrances of record, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PRESENT HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE
J5,12,19

Thinking money

Social security and the new tax law

by Don Sommesse
Q. Are social security benefits subject to increased taxation under the new law?

A. Beginning in 1994, social security recipients could be taxed on as much as 85 percent of their social security benefits (up from 50 percent).

The formula is as follows: Under prior law, taxpayers add up adjusted gross income (AGI), tax-exempt income and one half of the social security benefit. That total was then compared to \$25,000 for single individuals and \$32,000 for married couples filing jointly. If the total exceeded those figures, then the lesser of: 1) one half of that excess or 2) one half of the social security benefit was included in income.

Under the new law, effective in 1994, the formula starts out the same: AGI plus tax exempt income and one half of the social security benefit. If the total is between \$32,000 and \$44,000 for married couples filing jointly; or between \$25,000 and \$34,000 for single individuals, the rules are the same as before.

If you are married filing jointly and the total exceeds \$44,000, then you must include in income the lesser of: 1) 85 percent of the social security benefit, or 2) 85 percent of the total above \$44,000 plus the lesser of \$6,000 or the amount determined under prior law.

If you are single and the total exceeds \$34,000, then you must include in income the lesser of 1) 85 percent of the social security benefit, or 2) 85 percent of the total above \$34,000 plus the lesser of \$4,500 or the amount determined under prior law.

Q. Are there any steps I can take to protect my social security benefits from increased taxation?

A. One of the most effective investments in planning your tax strategy under the new law is the annuity. Annuities, which are contracts sold by life insurance companies, offer a variety of benefits, including tax advantages. All earnings inside a deferred annuity grow free from current income tax until you decide to withdraw funds. This allows more of your money to work harder to meet your long term goals. There are three basic types of annuities that can be used to help reduce your tax bill: Fixed, Variable and Immediate. Your investment advisor can help you determine which one best suits your

investment needs.

Investors should consult their personal tax advisors before making any tax related investment decisions.

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Town Crier, P.O. Box 939,
 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA
 01887.

Don Sommesse is an investment
 counselor for Dean Whitter

Women in Business luncheon Jan. 18

The Women in Business Division of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has extended an invitation to area businesswomen to attend a luncheon Tuesday, Jan. 18 from noon to 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the lovely dining room at Woodbriar of Wilmington Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, located at 90 West Street, Wilmington.

The difficulties professional women face, being a career person

and homemaker, will be the topic of discussion. Cindy Taccini, home food economist with Ocean Spray Cranberries, is scheduled as the featured speaker. She will offer some insight on how she is "making it work!"

For reservations call the Chamber office at 657-7211. Luncheon cost is \$10 for members; \$12 non-members

Women's Club scholarships available

Scholarships worth thousands of dollars are being offered by the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts through local clubs across the Commonwealth. The scholarships are for both graduate and undergraduate studies and range in value from \$2,000 to \$500 for qualifying students for use in 1994-95. Completed applications including transcripts, letters of recommendation and, in some cases, samples of work must be submitted by either February 15, March 1 or March 15. In some cases, personal interviews and/or auditions are required. In all cases, the applicant must maintain legal residence in a community where there is a member club of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts.

Graduate fellowships of \$2,000 each will be awarded for study in the fields of water resources (policy/ management), special education and library science to women who have maintained legal residence in Mass. for the last three years.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded for graduate study in communication disorder to a man or woman who maintains legal residence in Mass.

Scholarships of \$500 are offered for undergraduate and graduate study abroad to be used for a

minimum of a full semester during an academic year to a college student maintaining legal residence in Mass.

Massachusetts high school seniors are eligible to apply for the Pennies for Art scholarship. Awards of \$500 will be made. A portfolio of three samples of original work must be submitted.

High school seniors planning to major in piano, any other instrument, music education, or music therapy may also apply for \$500 awards. An audition is required and will be held April 9 in Southborough.

The Newtonville Woman's Club Scholarship of \$600 is awarded to a Mass. high school senior who will enroll in a four year accredited college or university in a teacher training program that leads to a certificate to teach.

The Dorchester Woman's Club scholarship is offered to a Mass. high school senior who will enroll in a four year accredited college or university to major in voice. An audition on April 9 in Southborough is required.

There are several sponsored scholarships offered in the name of the Federation to enrolling freshmen at the Art Institute of Boston or at Mount Ida College.

Write Scholarships, GFWC of MA, 245 Dutton Rd., Box 679, Sudbury, MA.



Ten-year-old Amanda Gustin of Wilmington turns the winning key to unlock a treasure chest worth of prizes at the recent grand opening of the Just for Pets Superstore in Woburn. Assisting Amanda is Just for Pet's Special Projects Coordinator Ron Capone.

Wilmington TV listing

Channel 30
Public access

Fri., Jan. 7: 1 and 5 p.m., Golden Years; 3 and 7 p.m., Sports Roundup.

Sat., Jan. 8: 11 a.m., Creating a Healthy Environment; 2 and 6 p.m., Central America Update.

Sun., Jan. 9: 1, 5 and 8 p.m., Wilmington United Methodist Church service; 3 and 7 p.m., Golden Years.

Mon., Jan. 10: Noon, Foodaramaland; 1 p.m., Life in the Fat Lane; 2 p.m., Where Wishes Come True; 3 p.m., Rex Trailer at Stone Zoo; 4 p.m., 1993 Horribles Parade; 5 p.m., Coping with Depression; 6 p.m., A Woman's Point of View; 7 p.m., Open Door Baptist Church; 8:30 p.m., Sports Roundup; 10 p.m., Access 88.

Tues., Jan. 11: 10 a.m., The Wild Ones; 1 p.m., A Woman's Point of View; 2 p.m., Golden Years; 3 p.m., Christmas Cheer; 5 p.m., Life in the Fat Lane; 6 p.m., Central America Update; 6:30 p.m., Wilmington Breast Health Forum; 8 p.m., Discussing your Dollars; 9 p.m., Launching the Middlesex Canal: An Historical Reenactment at its Bicentennial; 10 p.m., Deep Dish Television.

Wed., Jan. 12: 1 p.m., Foodaramaland; 2 p.m., Cape Cod; 3 p.m., Marine Birthday; 4 p.m., Discussing Your Dollars; 5 p.m., Home Composting: Turning Your Spoils to Soil; 6:30 p.m., Christian Teaching and Worship Center; 8 p.m., Auto Insurance Reform in Massachusetts with State Rep. Bruce

Tarr; 9 p.m., Coping with Depression; 10 p.m., Access 88.

Thurs., Jan. 13: 10 a.m., The Wild Ones; noon, Deep Dish Television; 1 p.m., US Air Force Band at Shawsheen School; 2 p.m., Girl Scout Sunday; 3 p.m., Follow Your Heart to the Zoo; 4 p.m., Cub Scout Winter Campfire Weekend; 5 p.m., Major the Polar Bear Birthday Party; 6 p.m., Wilmington United Methodist Church; 8 p.m., Alexis Journey to Care; 9 p.m., Glen TV; 10 p.m., Foodaramaland.

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Educational Access

Fri., Jan. 7: 2 and 6 p.m., WHS Winter Festival; 4 and 8 p.m., WHS Winter Concert.

Sat., Jan. 8: Noon, Son Mountain at Faith Church; 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., The Costly Six Pack; 4 and 8 p.m., Wildwood School Christopher Columbus Play.

Sun., Jan. 9: 1 and 8:30 p.m., WHS Basketball; 8 p.m., The Mechanical Universe and Beyond.

Mon., Jan. 10: 2 p.m., Wildwood School Talent Show; 4 p.m., School Committee meeting of 12/15; 6 p.m., The Mechanical Universe and Beyond; 7 p.m., Shawsheen Tech Quarterly Mag.; 8 p.m., For All Practical Purposes.

Tues., Jan. 11: 2 p.m., WHS Basketball; 5 p.m., 1993 WHS Promenade; 6 p.m., For All Practical Purposes; 9 p.m., The Write Course.

Wed., Jan. 12: 2 p.m., Combined Schools Winter Festival; 7 p.m., School Committee meeting live.

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A.A.J. Travel has moved to a new location, next to D&D Lock at 474 Main St., Wilmington. The phone numbers will remain the same 508-657-7400; 508-657-7647 fax.

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Children's Health Calendar now on sale

The Winchester Hospital Children's Health Calendar, with artwork created by second graders from Wilmington, Tewksbury, N. Reading, Reading and Andover, is now on sale at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center in Wilmington and in the Winton Club Gift Shop at Winchester Hospital.

The Price is \$5 per calendar and proceeds will go toward next year's Health Calendar Art Show held annually at the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center.

For more information, call Winchester Hospital at (617) 756-2114.

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The program consists of two credit courses: Introduction to Human Behavior and Freshmen Seminar for adult students. It is offered once a week for 15 weeks. A daytime program will begin at the Bedford Campus Friday, Jan. 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. an evening program will begin at the Lowell Campus Tues., Jan. 25 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

In addition to helping students acquire the skills needed to succeed in college, the program provides the opportunity to explore career options and decide on a major that will meet a student's career goals. Participants must be first time MCC students who have been out of high school three years or more. Call 508-937-3252.

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A photo dating back to 1904. It shows a horse and buggy crossing over the Shawshen River at Shawshen Avenue. Looking through the arch one can see the two stone columns which supported the old aquaduct for the Middlesex Canal. (photo by Ed Nelson Eames).

The Land of Nod and Cadwallader Ford

by Capt. Larz Neilson
The Brooks House, in North Wilmington at the northern end of Middlesex Avenue, is one of the historic homes of Wilmington. There is much authentic lore, and some which can be described as "traditional."

Old timers in Wilmington call it the "Caleb Harriman House." Mr. Harriman purchased it about 1910. He enlarged the building by an addition in back, which doubled the size. He also added a porch at the west wall.

Harriman owned the tannery in North Wilmington, and had more than a few employees. Many were people who had emigrated from Nova Scotia, and were termed, in Wilmington, "French."

While he was enlarging the home he decided to have a cellar put in, under the original home. The original home, and the original chimney became involved in that work.

Herbert Barrows, a man well known in Wilmington, warned Harriman that having men dig around the base of the main chimney was dangerous. Caleb said he knew what he was doing.

And down came the chimney! It had to be rebuilt.

Tradition says that the home was constructed in 1720 by Cadwallader Ford. Born in Londonderry, in Northern Ireland, Ford had emigrated to the Colony of Massachusetts Bay about 1618-20. It seems he had an education in law, for the traditions say he won the title to about 180 acres of the "Land of Nod," in a court case in Cambridge.

This writer has never seen any copies of that judgment.

Historically, the "Land of Nod" dates back to the Town of Charlestown, and the ownership claims are complicated. The Town of Woburn dates back to 1640 etc. Woburn and Charlestown concluded an agreement in 1650 for land which was north of some land in Woburn known as "The four mile square," a part of Woburn and land south of the Town of Andover.

Nod was the land between The Four Mile Square and Andover. The Towns of Woburn and Charlestown concluded the agreement in 1650, and the land was divided among a dozen claimants. Subsequently many of those persons evinced no interest in the claims, and there were still more divisions.

There was a lawsuit in Cambridge in 1706 in which Charlestown was found to own only a part of Nod. The claimant, in part was Judge Sewall, he of the Salem Witch Trials.

As a result of that trial Capt. Joseph Burnap of Reading, a noted surveyor, was employed to survey the 3,000 acres. This was done in 1718.

Cadwallader Ford may possibly have acquired his ownership of 180 acres as a result of that lawsuit. There seems to be no proof.

Judge Sewall became the owner of Lot No. One. That lot encompassed the territory, approximately, between today's Andover Street and the North Reading line, about 300 acres. Sewall sold his land (Lot No. One) to Samuel Dummer, Esq., a brother of the then Lt. Governor.

Dummer lived on his property, and about 1725 was appointed by his brother to be the Sheriff of Middlesex County.

Dummer, by being the Sheriff, was the person who named, for his brother, some of the new towns which were being established.

He named Wilmington as a town after a person who was prominent in the Parliament in Britain. Four years later he named Tewksbury, because the man who became King George II had used the title, "The Duke of Tewksbury" while he was the Prince of Wales.

The Town of Methuen was also named by Dummer after a member of the Parliament. Today Methuen has acquired some fame because it is the only community which is so named.

There is no other town or city named Methuen.

Cadwallader Ford built that home. On that point there is no doubt.

There was a elm tree nearby when he constructed his home in 1720.

That elm tree, according to tradition, was one of the original markers for the Land of Nod. Fifty years ago visitors to Wilmington would be shown that tree, with a touch of pride.

Eventually it was deemed to be becoming dangerous. It was cut down about 1960.

Cadwallader Ford was a prominent person in the early history of Wilmington. His son, Cadwallader Ford II, was also an attorney, and quite probably studied his father's books.

When the Town of Wilmington prepared to do its part in the Revolution the records were kept by Cadwallader Ford Junr. TCK.

That abbreviation was his - it stood for Town Clerk.

On Concord Day it was Cadwallader Ford Junr. who commanded the Wilmington Minutemen. He participated in many of the events of the American Revolution.

After Concord and Lexington some other person had to be named to replace Paul Revere. His role as a messenger had been discovered by the British.

Cadwallader Ford, Jr. was named. His Lieutenant, John Harnden became the captain of the Wilmington Minutemen. What Cadwallader Ford did, as a secret messenger, where he went, is unknown.

Later, at the time of the surrender of General Burgoyne, Cadwallader Ford Jr. commanded a company of American soldiers who were guarding the British prisoners near Boston.

Cadwallader Ford Jr. had married Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Isaac Morrill and Mrs. Morrill in 1776. They lived in the home his father had built after the war.

A daughter, Betsey, married William Blanchard Jr. of Wilmington. The Blanchard family lived next door to the Congregational Church. Descendants of that family lived in Wilmington for about a century.

George Washington Ford, a son of Cadwallader and Elizabeth married Sarah Thompson of Wilmington in 1810. Their home, which was called the "black" home, was on Middlesex Avenue in the vicinity of the home

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The 'Duddie' Lord fire

The January 11, 1984 edition of the Town Crier of Wilmington noted that:

Officials believed a fire in the home of "Duddie" Lord at 704 Woburn Street started in a trash bucket. Firefighters were able to contain the blaze which did not reach the upstairs section of the house.

A Woburn firm was granted a taxi license after the board of selectmen voted to adopt a revised set of taxi regulations for the town. Richard Hamilton, owner of Woburn Cab said that he would establish a separate business in Wilmington under the name of Yellow Cab.

Plans were on the drawing board for a better bridge over the B&M Railroad on Lake Street.

Firefighters Joe McMahon and Keith Marshall were pictured during a brief spell of warm weather as they practiced water rescue procedures on Lt. Joe Lundregren who was in the water in a wet suit while the others stood on the shore with safety lines. The photo was taken at Rotary Park.

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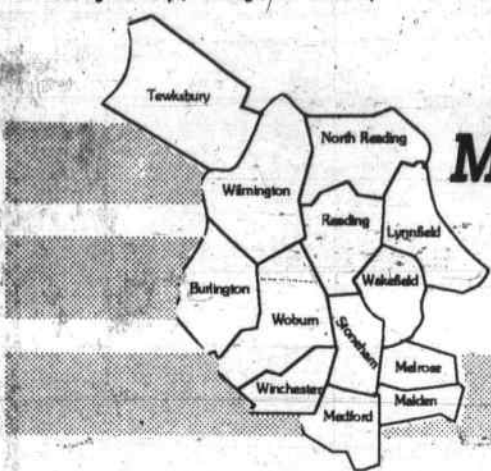
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Things to do in the new year

Resolutions '94

By KEN MAGUIRE

"My New Year's resolution? It's to never have faith in another politician ever again," said one Melrose resident, who identified himself only as "Bill." "The last two guys we had in there screwed us."

"Bill," said he became disheartened with the political system shortly after a second Melrose state representative resigned amid allegations of wrongdoing. But not all New Year's resolutions in the Middlesex East region are as grim as those of Melrose Bill.

On the health front, cigarette sales are usually down around this time of year, and local gyms can count on selling a few extra memberships this month, all thanks to the good ole' New Year's resolution. Ushering in a new year seems to have a cleansing effect on most people.

Some theorists attribute the annual flood of resolutions to superstition. What you do on the first day of the new year will preview your luck for the remainder of the year, they say.

In his book, 'Man, Myth, and Magic,' local author and historian Eric Maple called New Year's Day the "most critical day of all the days in the year. For this reason, New Year is considered to be a most auspicious time for making good resolutions."

"Any seriously intended effort on an occasion so highly charged offers the greatest hope for success," he continued. "Wishes are infinitely more potent at New Year than at the beginning of any ordinary month."

Some resolutions hold a little more weight than others. Such is the case with Jeanne Doucette, a teacher and Melrose resident who last week attended the funeral of a good friend. The loss has made her re-evaluate what she considers important in her life.

"My New Year's resolution is to make the most of every day, especially with my friends and family," she said. "That's my main thrust for the new year. My friends and family are very important to me, work is secondary. People spend too much time worrying about their career. If you're not happy with what you do, change what you do."

Rob Sullivan is happy with what he's doing, but plans on moving up the ladder in 1994. Currently a Plumbing and Environmental Protection Designer, this Melrose native wants to take the next step to become a Professional Engineer (P.E.). With that in mind, he has resolved to pass his CIPE (Certificate in Plumbing Engineering) test in April. After

that he can qualify for the P.E. certification.

"It's the first step in becoming a Professional Engineer," he explained. "I study almost every day at lunch." He adds that his girlfriend of three years, Melissa Linehan, resolved to help her father quit smoking. "She'll get him to quit. She's very persistent."

Wilmington's Fred Ryan, who works for an engineering consulting firm in Boston, said, "I gave up smoking a long time ago, so that one is out. This year I'll try to exercise and lose weight. We all can do something to improve."

While many people put pressure on themselves to stop doing one thing or another, Jonathan Edwards, community planner for the town of Reading, has taken a different approach. He has resolved to not stop smoking his pipe. One would think that quitting a bad habit such as smoking would make more sense, but Edwards disagrees, which he admitted will, not go over well with his wife.

Unlike the success rate of most resolutions, Edwards is two-for-two and confident his streak will continue.

"In 1986 I resolved to get back into my sailor's suit," he explained. "I had to lose 80 pounds, which I did. I lost 16 pounds digging out my cellar, and the rest on a diet. My wife started looking around for other cellars to dig."

On the topic of digging, Edwards removed an underground oil tank from his property in August, fulfilling last year's resolution. Reading health officials advised him to excavate because the tank was quite old. "It's like a ticking time bomb," Edwards said. "The best thing to do is get rid of them."

Following a more common resolution path is fellow

Resolutions '94 to S-4



SWEETS AND SMOKING are common topics associated with New Year's resolutions. Reading conservation administrator Don Nadeau wants to cut back on candy but is having a tough go of it with this chocolate kiss. Jonathan Edwards, Reading's town planner, has a different take on resolutions this year. He resolved to not stop smoking his beloved pipe. (Don Young photo)

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ANTHONY MANCONI

In the wonderful musical play "Finnian's Rainbow" a beautiful song was sung. It started with "How are things in Gloccamorra? Is that little brook still flowing there? Does it run through Donegal, Kilkenny and Kildare?" Many times people who go back to the place where they were born and grew up come back home disappointed. Some of them were looking and hoped to find what they left behind many years ago - their youth. Folks, Bob Thaves eloquently said, "There is no 'U' turn on the highway of life."

When Paul Simon of Stoneham graduated from college he shouted, "Here I am world. I have my A.B." Paul's

father shouted to him, "Come over here son and sit down and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet."

Success is relative - the more success the more relatives... Officer Gerry Gately stopped a beautiful young woman for speeding. He was looking over her license when she looked up at him with her dreamboat eyes

and said, "I want you to know, Sir, that I have contacts." Officer Gately snapped back saying, "I don't care who you know, your license shows you wearing glasses."

Kathy was doing her pre-holiday cleaning in the livingroom and she inadvertently slipped and sat on the piano keyboard. When I heard the loud noise I ran in and shouted, "Kathy, you hit all 88 keys. You should think about reducing." Well, she went on a three week reducing diet and lost 21 days!

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New England Memorial Hospital births

MR. and MRS. ROBERT BECKMAN (Patricia Farrell) of Reading announce the birth of their son, Patrick Farrell, on December 20, 1993. Patrick will join his sisters, Mary Christine, 4 1/2, and Caitlin Collette, 3, at home. Grandparent honors are extended to Eleanor Farrell Quinlan of Red Bank, New Jersey, Collette Beckman of New Port Rickey, Florida and Albert Beckman of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

MR. and MRS. MARWAN KOUKI (Nancy Lobdell) of Reading announce the birth of their daughter, Nasreen Nancy, on December 16, 1993. Nasreen will join her siblings, Karawan and Yasmeen, at home. Grandparent honors are extended to Bernice Lobdell of Reading and Niamar Alhazef of Damascus, Syria.

MR. and MRS. TIMOTHY DALY (Peggy Connors) of North Reading announce the birth of their son, Connor Timothy, on December 20, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Daly of Melrose and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Connors of Reading.

MR. and MRS. FRANK VALLEE, JR. (Darlene) of Woburn announce the birth of their son, Stefan Francis, on

December 21, 1993. He will join his brother, Lucas. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Denis Pelletier of Biddeford, Maine and Mr. Francis Vallee, Sr. of Lewiston, Maine.

JAMES O'DOHERTY and KELLEY O'DONNELL of Woburn announce the birth of their son, Tyler James, on December 14, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and

Mrs. James O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Doherty, all of Woburn.

MR. and MRS. DANIEL CAREW (Dana) of Salem, New Hampshire announce the birth of their daughter, Katey Lucille, on December 20, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carew of Woburn and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Begnal of Waterbury, Connecticut.

Melrose-Wakefield Hospital births

MR. and MRS. PHILIP ANTHONY ARNONE (Barbara Jean McAuley) of Litchfield, N.H. announce the birth of their twin daughters, Melissa Danielle and Rebecca Elizabeth, on December 14, 1993. They join their brother, Philip. Grandparent

ent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James McAuley of Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Arnone of Billerica.

MR. and MRS. ANTHONY MICHAEL DE FILIPPO (Tracy Mark Mackin) of Malden announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Marie, on December 19, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Mackin of Quincy and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeFilippo of Everett.

MR. and MRS. FREDERICK DANIEL DUQUET (Sharon Ann Doucette) of Andover announce the birth of their son, Frederick Daniel, on December 17, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to Madlyn V. Duquet of Andover.

MR. and MRS. MICHAEL ALAN GEORGE (Joanne Marie DiMambro) of Woburn announce the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Maria, on December 18, 1993. She joins her sister, Sylvana and brother, Alex. Grandparent honors are extended to Joanne and Albert DiMambro of Stoneham and Leslie and Patricia George of Norwich, England.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH ANTOINE HADDAD (Maria Molettieri) of Wilmington announce the birth of their son, Antoine Joseph, on December 19, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to Mario and Pina Molettieri and Antoine Haddad, all of Wakefield.

MR. and MRS. ROBERT JOHN HARDY, JR. (Nicole Marie Lemaire) of Medford announce the birth of their son, Dylan Joseph, on December 21, 1993. He joins his brother, Robert John, III. Grandparent honors are extended to Nancy E.

Lemaire of Warren, R.I. and Barbara and Robert J. Hardy, Sr. of Medford.

MR. and MRS. RAYMOND FRANK LAWTON (Patricia Ann McCarthy) of Wakefield announce the birth of their son, Nicholas James, on December 17, 1993. He joins his brothers, Frank, Daniel and Edward. Grandparent honors are extended to Mary and Edward McCarthy of Arlington and Marlene and Red Lawton of Saugus.

MR. and MRS. TIMOTHY P. MORGAN (Jeanine Marie Tirella) of Wakefield announce the birth of their son, Ryan Michael, on December 11, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to Gerald and Vivian J. Tirella and George Morgan, all of Wakefield.

MR. and MRS. SCOTT EDWARD NIGRO (Andrea Rose Candeloro) of Malden announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Rose, on December 18, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Candeloro and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nigro, all of Wakefield.

MR. and MRS. MICHAEL GEORGE O'CONNELL (Mary Jeanne) of Wakefield announce the birth of their son, Kevin Richard, on December 21, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to Paul and Patricia Comerford of Wakefield and Shirley and James O'Leary of Somerville.

MR. and MRS. JAMES SHEPARD RUBIN (Theresa Elizabeth Fiore) of Malden announce the birth of their son, Austin James Rubin, on December 22, 1993. He joins his brother, Craig. Grandparent honors are extended to Andrew D. Fiore of North Reading and Leonard and Ann Rubin of Malden.

MR. and MRS. SCOTT THOMAS SICA (Robin Lisa Lenesi) of Malden announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Brianna, on December 17, 1993. Grandparent honors are extended to June B. Wells and Walter J. Lenesi, both of Malden.

Family Day Care providers training

Woburn Council of Social Concern/Child Care Collaborative will be hosting a Family Day Care Provider's training on January 12.

Jean Wilson, licenser from Office for Children (OFC), will be the guest speaker for the evening.

She will update Family Day Care Providers on the new OFC regulations.

This training will be held at the Woburn Senior Center, 144 School St., Woburn on January 12 at 7 p.m. There will be a small charge.

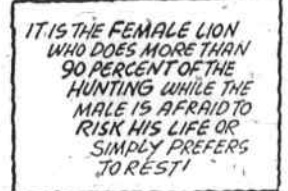
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PRISCILLA LUCIER, director of development at Hospice Care Inc. at 41 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, receives a \$250 check from Chris Judge of Wakefield Junior Women's Club. The check is to help Hospice Care Inc.'s "Sandcastle Program" as part of the club's community service project. Proceeds were raised from the club's annual Fall Arts and Crafts Fair at Wakefield's Americal Civic Center in October. (Don Young photo)

In Middleton

Free hunters' course registration

Massachusetts Hunter Education Instructor Robert Jenkins will hold a Basic Hunter Education Course at the Danvers Fish & Game Club, Log Bridge Road, in Middleton. This course is free to the general public. Students must attend every session.

Instruction will take place on January 8, 15 and 22. The sessions will run from 8 a.m. to noon. Adults, as well as younger men and women, are encouraged to attend.

A State Hunter Education Certificate is provided to course graduates, 14 years or older. Youngster, ages 10-14, may participate and request a "Letter of Completion" to meet out-of-state licensing requirements. Parental permission is required of all students under 18 years of age.

Each year state instructors and Massachusetts Environmental Police hold over 100 hunter education courses throughout the state. The state certificate issued at these classes serves two legal purposes.

First, this card allows young men and women between 15 and 18 years old to hunt alone on their first Massachusetts hunting license.

Secondly, the certificate is frequently necessary for either adults or minors to purchase a hunting license from other U.S. states and Canadian provinces.

All states in the northeast have such requirements, except for Massachusetts. Many experienced hunters participate to qualify for out-of-state licenses.

For additional information on courses, write Hunter Educa-

tion, P.O. Box 408, Westminster, MA 01473 or call the program office at (508) 792-7434.

About The Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

The bus starts here

In an attempt to deal with traffic on Route 128, the North Suburban Chamber of Commerce is instituting a \$1 lateral bus service along Route 128 from Woburn through Burlington, connecting with the MBTA's shuttle station on Mishawum Road.

The actual route is "circuitous" and goes from the Mishawum Station in Woburn along Mishawum Road to Alfred Street and in to the Sylvan Road-Beacon Street access into Burlington. It then meanders up Winn Street to Center to Birchcrest and back down on Cambridge and Mall Road to the Middlesex Turnpike. From the turnpike, it goes east again on Blanchard Road to Bedford Street down Wayside Road on Cambridge Street, and then north on 128 back to the Mishawum rail shuttle area.

One of the chamber's early goals would be to have the bus meet both the Boston and Lowell trains in the morning to bring workers into Woburn and Burlington.

The shuttle, according to the chamber's Transportation Management Association headed by Cynthia Cain Frené, could eliminate anywhere from 39,000 to an eventual 49,000 vehicle trips per day.

About 34,000 vehicles per day travel Burlington's Mall Road,

while Burlington's population of 23,000 swells to 144,000 during the day.

Stoneham man acquitted

According to a "Charlotte Sun Herald" report in the "Stoneham Independent," a six-member jury has acquitted Teddy Charles Ryan, Jr., formerly famous as Stoneham's town administrator, of all 12 charges against him in last year's robbery of a jewelry and pawn shop.

His arrest, according to the Sun Herald, came after all five kidnapping victims picked his and his brother's photos from a photo lineup. The jury deliberated four-and-a-half hours before acquitting him of five counts of kidnapping, five counts of aggravated assault and two counts of armed robbery.

Winchester set for MLK Day

Winchester's annual Martin Luther King Day celebration is just about set and will include an interfaith service as well as a program at Winchester High.

The service will take place on Monday, the 17th at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church and will be followed by an evening at Winchester High, beginning at 7 p.m.

All Winchester schools have been invited to participate in art and essay contests, the winners of which will be honored on the 17th at the high school. This year's contest theme is "Martin Luther King, Jr. - How Can I Help His Dream Come True?" The contest encourages students to read and think about King,

his work and his dream.

In addition to honoring contest winners, the evening will feature music by the Winchester High chorus, readings, a book display and sale, and a finger food buffet.

For more information, call the Rev. Susan Cartmell at 729-3745 or Sandy Thompson at 729-8063.

The recently formed North Shore Black Women's Association will hold its first annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. luncheon on Saturday, January 15th from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Anthony's Restaurant in Malden. For more information, call J. Knight at 321-3039 or P. Russell at 397-7725.

This is one 1994 kid

The proud aunt lives in Burlington and teaches in Arlington. The lucky nephew lives on the Northshore. "Tell me," said the mother, "where does Aunt Pauline live?"

"In Burlington," said the toddler.

"And do you know what state that's in?" asked the mother.

He thought and he thought and he exclaimed, "Mall!"

"About The Towns" covers recent events in the 13-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About The Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.

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Resolutions '94

From S-1

Reading town hall employee Don Nadeau, a conservation administrator. He has resolved to cut back on sweets, but this past Sunday his willpower was tested. "I had a triple fudge overload with peanut butter sauce topping. It was so fattening it's ridiculous."

Anyone looking for a wife in the new year might want to stop by North Reading. "My resolution is to put myself in the right

situation and be open-minded to meet the perfect one, the one I'm going to marry. Right now I'm not happy, I'm just passing time." At the risk of losing her present beau - who apparently is not husband material - the young woman asked not to be identified.

The New Year's resolution, not surprisingly, derives from century-old traditions in Europe. According to 'The Folklore of World Holidays,' a compilation

book published in 1992, "The first day of the new year is an auspicious day, a time to foretell the future and to take ritual precautions to preserve good luck in the coming year. A thorough housecleaning, the payment of old debts, and a literal sweeping out of the old precede the New Year in many cultures."

While America has adopted the New Year's resolution, other cultures have traditions of their own. In Scotland, "first footers," or the first person to enter the door of your home, is very important. Author Charles Kingsley explains it in his book 'Customs and Ceremonies of Great Britain.'

The first person to cross the threshold in the new year portends good or ill for the coming year. The caller should be male, preferably of dark coloring. In eastern Scotland, however, fair men bring best luck, and in Bradford in West Yorkshire, red-heads are preferred.

"The luckiest qualities vary from area to area," Kingsley continued. "In Scotland, a high instep is required, as flat-footed folk are unlucky. Nor should the visitor arrive empty-handed. A piece of coal for the fire, a loaf for the table, and a glass of whiskey for the head of the house are traditional gifts."

Spain also has some interesting customs when dealing with the New Year. Author Nina Epton ('Spanish Fiestas') described her experiences as a girl: "Five minutes before the magic hour of midnight, grandmother had distributed little bags containing twelve grapes to every member of the family."

"As the clock began to strike we stood round the dining-room table and ate one grape for every stroke. This meant we would have good luck in every month of the coming year - so the ceremony was taken very seriously. Then, to wash down the so-hurriedly eaten grapes, we toasted each other in Moscatel wine."

Typical Americans don't share in these traditions, with the possible exception of toasting each other, which they tend to do quite often come New Year's Eve. Grapes and "first footings" aside, Americans prefer their resolutions.

Temple Shalom healing service

The public is invited to participate and enjoy the first Temple Shalom Healing Service to be held beginning on Sunday, January 9, at the Temple located at 475 Winthrop St. (Rte. 38) Medford at 7:30 p.m. Future Healing Service dates are scheduled for Sundays, February 13, March 13, April 10 and May 15.

The service will be led by Rabbi Bernard Stefansky and Rhoda D. Zagorsky, a noted local Healer, and assisted by the students of the Temple's Healing Touch class.

The healing service will include music, readings, meditation and hands-on-healing.

A nominal donation of \$5 per person is suggested to benefit Temple Shalom. Giving "tzedakah" (charity) is a traditional way to receive healing. For further information, and also in case of inclement weather, please call Temple Shalom at (617) 396-3262 or Rhoda Zagorsky at (617) 395-5680. This Healing Service is open to the public. Temple Shalom is Handicap Accessible.

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ANTHONY MANCONI

From s-1

The owner of a business in a rare visit into the company's receiving area noticed a young man with his hands in his pockets leaning against the wall. When he didn't make any effort to move, the boss asked him, "How much do you make a week?" When the boy told him, he paid him a week's salary and told him, "O'kay, you're fired and don't come back!" When the owner found the supervisor of that section he asked, "How long has that lazy, young man been working for us?" "He never worked for us," the super replied, "he just came in to deliver a package."

Phyllis Farren of Saugus said to her husband, Buddy, who was reluctantly helping his son, Neil, with his homework, "Help him now while you can, Buddy. Next year he goes in the 4th grade."

PERSONALITY WINNERS: Rev. Harold LeBlanc, Bill Dodge, Jimmy Quinno, John Tibur, Mary Carpenter and Bill McGarr, all of WOBURN; Jennifer Worsham, Stacey Jewer, Mary Jo Pymm, Alison Pymm, Tina Braceland and Father John Crispo, all of BURLINGTON; Shannon Campbell, Carolyn Gerrior, Beth Simpson, Janet M. Scanlon and Melissa S. Wholley, all of WAKEFIELD; Jamie Gustafson, Heather Smith, Jamie Austin, Dora Hirtle, Rebecca Wiechert, Ryan Hoofman and Capt. Larz Neilson, all of WILMINGTON; Rev. James W. Savage, Brian Keefe, Nancy Sullivan, Richard Hamel, John Noonan and Abbott Rowe, all of WINCHESTER; Daniel Hogan, Lil Hurley, Henry Perkins, Alan McCoy, Police Officer Paul Peoples and Walter and Thelma Nicolson, all of READING.

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All-American Christmas at my house. The tree came from Canada, the lights from Japan, the ornaments from China. Thank God the idea was from Bethlehem... Tony Stack got word that his Uncle Devin fell into a brewer's vat and was drowned. His co-workers had a hold of him twice but he kept pushing them away.

Dukie DeSisto applied for a job in a machine shop. The application asked, "What machine can you operate?" Dukie wrote down, "Gumball, pinball and slot machines."... Well, many of my readers have gone to Florida for the winter. They get the column every week but a little late. I can't mention who they are because too many people specialize in the wrong kind of "house cleaning."

As the congregation prepared to recite the 23rd Psalm, Father John Crispo made this announcement, "We will now repeat the 23rd Psalm, together. Will George Gould, who generally gets to the 'still waters' while the everyone else is in the 'green pastures,' wait for the rest of us to catch up and we'll all go on together."

Mary Gallagher from Melrose is a kindergarten teacher at the Immaculate Conception School in Revere. She remembers (as I do) a book on the best seller list entitled "All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten." We laughed when I told her that I still remember the beautiful short poem that is in that book, "The iddy bitty spider went up the water spout. Down came the rain and washed the spider out. Out came the sun and dried up the rain and the iddy bitty spider went up the spout again."... Folks, if things go wrong and we 'cry' we have already 'lost' but if things go wrong and we 'try' we have already 'won.'

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Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

LIBRARY PRESENTS

FREE SUNDAY CONCERT

The Malden Public Library presents The Papillon Winds, a woodwind quintet, on Sunday, January 9, at 2:30 p.m. The program will be a mix of classical, contemporary and popular music.

Admission is free and the public is requested to use the Park Street entrance.

ADULT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Residents of surrounding communities are invited to participate in an adult bereavement support group offered by Merrimack Valley Hospice. The group will begin meeting on Thursday, February 3, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, at South Church, 41 Central Avenue, Andover. It will meet for eight consecutive weeks.

There is no fee for participation in the group. It is offered to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one and would like some group support in dealing with the loss. Pre-registration is necessary. Please call Merrimack Valley Hospice at (508) 470-1615 or 1-800-933-5593 to register.

WAKEFIELD REPERTORY THEATRE PRESENTS

The Wakefield Repertory Theatre's production of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic musical Oklahoma! will run January 13, 14, 15 at 8 p.m. and January 16 at 2 p.m. Performances are held at the Galvin Jr. High auditorium, Main St., Wakefield.

The production features a cast of more than 50 talented singers and dancers, with full set and orchestra. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 and can be purchased by calling (617) 246-6423, Ext. 397.

SINGLES DANCE IN TEWKSBURY

A singles dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus at 2068 Main St., Tewksbury (telephone 508-891-3750) on Friday, January 14 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Admission is \$6.

Take Rte. 128 to 38N, drive 6 1/2 miles. (Sponsored by Lexington Chapter of TSL.)

The hall is handicap accessible. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome. For more information call (508) 485-3275.

HOW TO RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESS

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce will be holding a workshop on "How to Run Your Own Business for Greater Success" on Saturday, January 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chamber office at 5 Cherry Hill Drive in Danvers. This seminar is designed specifically for those who are exploring the possibility of starting a business and for those who have recently started a business.

Participants will learn the essentials of finance, accounting, bookkeeping, strategic planning, legal considerations, insurance, advertising, and marketing from experts in these areas.

Coffee and refreshments will be provided in the morning. A buffet lunch is also included.

The \$49 registration fee includes seminars, books, lunch, and materials. To register or

receive more information, please call the Chamber at (508) 774-8565.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH CALENDAR ON SALE

The Winchester Hospital Children's Health Calendar, with artwork created by second graders from Wilmington, Tewksbury, North Reading, Reading and Andover, is now on sale at The Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center in Wilmington and in the Winton Club Gift Shop at Winchester Hospital.

The price is \$5 per calendar and proceeds will go toward next year's Health Calendar Art Show held annually at the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center. For more information, call Winchester Hospital at (617) 756-2114.

TALK ON ALLERGIC SHOCK REACTIONS

On Monday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m., a talk on "Allergic Shock Reactions to Foods, Drugs and Insects" will be held by the Metro Northwest Support Group. The speaker is John Saryan, M.D., Allergist.

The time is 7:30 p.m. at Beth Israel and Children's Hospital Medical Care Center, 482 Bedford St., Lexington. It is free and open to the public. Call to register: (617) 965-7771.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

The Middlesex County Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists will hold a program and business meeting at 1 p.m., Saturday, January 8th at the Massachusetts Audubon Society's Drumlin Farm, Route 117, Lincoln.

Three officers of MSOG will conduct a question and answer work shop. Bring questions and genealogical problems.

PERSONAL COMPUTER TRAINING SCHEDULE

The North Shore Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Personal Computer Workshop Series. Each program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The cost (per session) is \$139/Chamber members and \$195/non-members.

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DID THE HOLIDAYS WEIGH YOU DOWN?

It's time to learn how to eat healthy and lose weight safely without starving. Winchester Hospital is offering an exciting weight loss and nutritional edu-

cation program for both men and women.

Participants in "Weight Away" will learn to lose weight steadily and safely and keep it off permanently. The program, which is run by a Registered Dietician, will include topics on low cholesterol eating, shopping and label reading, dining out, low calorie cooking and exercise.

Weight Away will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m., January 18th through February 22nd at the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center in Wilmington.

For registration and price information, call (617) 756-2220.

MOZART CONCERT IN ANDOVER

The Andover Choral Society will present "An Afternoon With Mozart" on Sunday, January 9. The concert will take place at Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover.

The Program will feature lesser-known choral works by the young Mozart, including two Mass settings, K.65 & 259; the motet "Inter natos mulierum" K.72; and the "Vesperae de Dominica" K.321. Conductor Allan Combs will introduce each work with brief comments which will help the audience appreciate these rarely performed masterpieces composed while Mozart was employed by the Archbishop of Salzburg as a young adolescent!

The Andover Choral Society will be joined by a professional chamber orchestra and Boston-area Soloists including Anna Soranno, Lynn Edwards, Paul Kirby and Paul Guttry. The organ soloist will be Ruth Hedberg.

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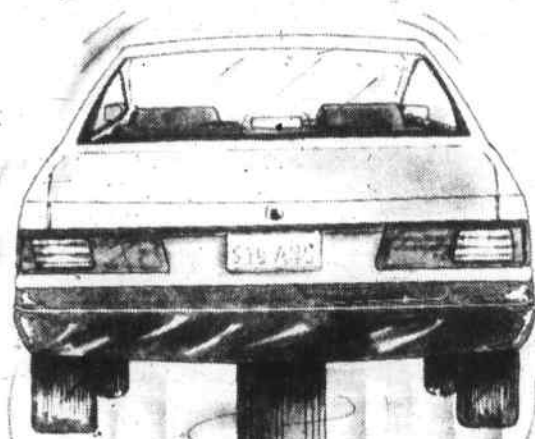
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The Junior Drag Racing League for 8-year-olds to 16-year-olds, a new division of the National Hot Rod Association, makes its Boston debut at the 20th anniversary Auto Palace World of Wheels motorsports exposition in Boston's Bayside Expo Center the weekend of Jan. 7-9.

The Junior Dragsters, who

compete at the show as well as display their cars, join more than 300 dazzling custom vehicles of all types and special attractions at the 20th anniversary run of the Auto Palace World of Wheels, a custom vehicle motorsports exposition that features attractions for every member of the family and holds the weekend attendance record at Bayside. Special attractions include personal appearances by TV celebrities like Antonio Sabato, star of ABC-TV's "General Hospital," PBS-TV's Thomas the Tank Engine star of "Shining Time Station," live stage performances of "Shining Times Station - Live!" based on the TV show, featured custom and racing vehicles and much more.

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

Melrose halts search

The Melrose Superintendent of Schools Search Committee called a halt to its procedures after conducting 10 one-hour interviews within a two-week period, followed by two hours of debate.

The search committee began advertising during Labor Day weekend and received only 27 applications - according to School Committee and search chairman Michael Interbartolo, no one really "lit the fire" of the search committee.

For the latest on the search, check the Melrose papers.

Hats off in Tewksbury, too

Tewksbury Rotary Club and Tewksbury Memorial High School are the co-sponsors of

They DARE do lunch

Tewksbury's "Hats Off" program - through which awards are presented each month to Tewksbury High's top students.

Tewksbury High Principal William J. DeGregorio recently presented those awards at a Rotary Club luncheon, held in the students' honor, to seniors Lori A. Sarsfield and Bret W. Sheeley. Senior guidance counselor John Maloy introduced the students to club members.

Stoneham still talking AIDS

Because of "allegations" in a "letter to the editor" regarding the "Heart to Heart" AIDS education program, the Stoneham School Committee has written the following reply, also through the editor of the "Stoneham Independent."

According to the Stoneham School Committee, the relevant

school department policies are:

- 1) "to advocate that our students abstain from sexual activity";
- 2) "to advocate open and complete communication between parent and child on all subjects"; and
- 3) "to advocate and enforce respect for students and their opinions."

"The AIDS education program, which is five classes for sophomores during a one semester health education course, is under constant, open-minded review with parent and other citizen involvement," notes the School Committee. "Concerns expressed by parents receive immediate attention and follow-up by a competent, caring professional staff."

"While we are disappointed that you have chosen this manner to bring such outrageous allegations to our attention, we respond in the spirit of your letter - that is, to maintain the public's trust in its schools. We hope you will join us, as you have always done before, in that effort."

Woburn DARE does lunch

More than 400 Woburn fifth graders - 10 busloads - were recently treated to "A Christmas Carol" at the North Shore Theatre, followed by pizza, thanks to Woburn's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program and DARE Officer John Lally.

Burlington dials s-a-f-e-t-y

With almost one quarter of the high school building without telephone service - and the need for safety cited - the Burlington School Committee recently voted to replace the school's telecommunications system.

The contract for a replacement telecommunications system has gone to East Coast Electronics in Medford and the cost to Burlington will be \$31,584, which will come from the School Department's building-rental account.

Winchester 6th graders do 'good'

In a burst of "time, work, research and creativity," the Winchester sixth grade team of Conley, Cronin and Row recently presented a sports fair at McCall Middle School.

The fair involved groups of students working together for a month in school and at home to create 30 sport exhibits containing the history of the sport, famous players, equipment, attire, trivia, collectibles, and more.

According to the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle," students were very creative in designing displays which ranged from sports-related games to videos, homemade equipment, and one computer game.

And as the youngest sports fans insist on saying, the kids did "good."

Oh, well.

Christmas trees are recyclable

What can be done with a real Christmas tree when the holidays are over? Recycle it!

There are lots of options to choose from. Here are a few ideas:

• Christmas trees are biodegradable - the branches may be removed and used as garden mulch or compost. The trunk can be chipped for the same purpose. More and more communities are launching mulching programs - check with the local department of public works for information.

• Christmas trees also make excellent bird feeders, adding color and excitement to the winter garden. Attract birds with orange slices, suet and bird seed. They will come for the food and stay for the shelter in the branches.

• Large quantities of Christmas trees make effective sand and soil erosion barriers, especially at beaches.

• The needles can be used for aromatic potpourris and sachets.

• Woodworking hobbyists can make a multitude of items from the trunk of a recycled Christmas tree.

• Trees should not, however, be burned in a fireplace or wood stove where they may contribute to creosote buildup.

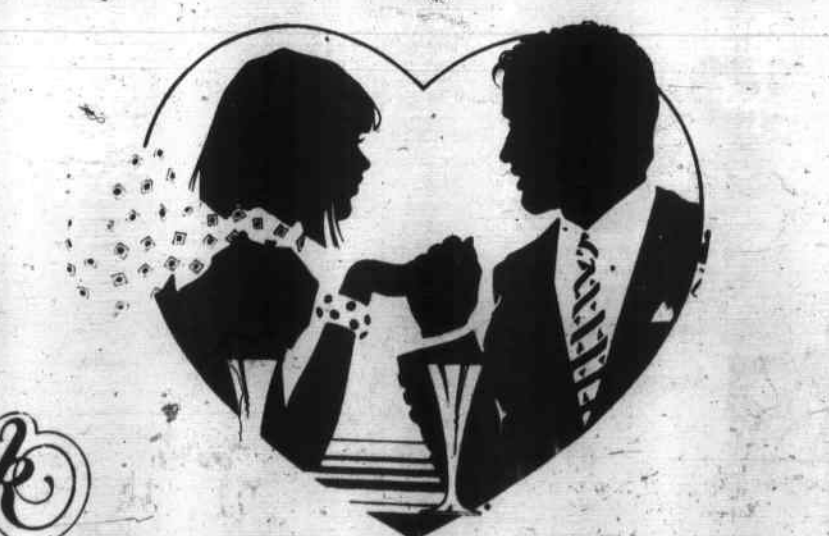
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EVERETT: 1 bedroom apartment, excellent condition, elevator, heat included, across from Pope John, plenty of parking, 1st/last, \$575. 389-9862, 1-508-658-5931. 1/4-7

EVERETT: Modern 5 rooms, enclosed sunporch, ceramic tile bath and kitchen, dishwasher, disposal, washer-dryer hook up, yard, parking, \$825 heated. (508) 667-4058. 12/30-1/7

EVERETT: Nichols Street. In building. Large modern two bedroom. First floor. Disposal/dishwasher. Wall to wall. \$600, heated. 523-2100, 389-8430. 12/22-1/6

EVERETT: Large two room studio apartment, modern kitchen, bathroom, livingroom. Senior citizen discount, security deposit, references. \$395 month unheated. 231-0773. 1/4-17

EVERETT: Townhouse type, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, wall to wall rugs, cabinet kitchen, security system. Parking for 1 vehicle. Rent negotiable 387-0396. 1/12m

EVERETT: 4 rooms, second flr., wall to wall, close to transportation, back yard, Section 8 accepted. 387-8071. 1/5m

MALDEN Medford Line. Near T. shps, clean remodeled studios; sunny, \$425. 1 bedroom, \$510-\$575. All include heat, laundry, superintendant. 396-6940. 1/5m

MALDEN 2 bedroom. You will like this one! \$750 + utilities. Chuck 662-9315. 1/5m

MALDEN West End 4 1/2 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1st floor, near MBTA, hardwood floors. \$675/mo. no utilities. Security deposit required. Available 2/1/94. 322-1582 anytime 1/19m

MALDEN Main Street, third floor, two rooms, private bath, heat and hot water included. \$425 month 617-277-0177/112m

MALDEN-LARGE studio, 3/4 bath, on T, includes heat and all utilities, sunporch, \$460. 438-0819. 1/4-12

MALDEN 1 bedroom, large eat-in kitchen, 3/4 bath, on T, includes heat and all utilities. \$555. 438-0819. 1/4-12

MALDEN: 2nd floor, 4 rooms, 1 bedroom, immaculate, sunny, freshly painted, appliances, hardwood floors, washer/dryer hookups, gas heat, no utilities, no pets. \$585 month. (617) 273-4657. 1/3-7

MALDEN: 3 bedroom, laundry hook up, defaced. Section 8 accepted. No utilities, front and back porches, recently renovated. Available Jan. 1st, \$800. (617) 321-7670, 581-5936. 12/27-1/7

MALDEN: 4 large sunny rooms, 1st floor, newly renovated, ideal for couple. \$600 + utilities. Call 321-1278. 1/3-5

MALDEN: 5 room, 2+ bedrooms, 1st floor apartment, small yard. \$610+. Please call 646-7348. 12/27-1/7

MALDEN: Available 2/1. Large one or two bedroom, hardwood floors, very clean, laundry, parking. \$610, heat and hot water included. 321-4696. 1/3-7

MALDEN: Forestdale area. 1 bedroom, modern, 1st floor, no utilities. \$550. No pets. 289-5024. 12/31-1/13

MALDEN: Forestdale, 4 rooms, 1st floor, wall to wall, washer & dryer hookups, tile bath. First and last month's rent, \$600 plus utilities. 321-1603. 1/3-7

MALDEN: Quiet neighborhood. 1st floor, 3 1/2 rooms, wall to wall, convenient location, \$550 unheated. (3) 334-6403. 1/4-18

MALDEN MAPLEWOOD: 5 large rooms, quiet neighborhood, modern apartment, recently renovated, no utilities. \$700. 321-3861. 1/4-17

MEDFORD 1st floor, 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, enclosed porch, hardwood floors, gas heat, available Feb. 1, \$750. 393-0667. 1/3-7

MEDFORD: 2 bedrooms, sundeck, off street parking, 2/1/94, \$575 no utilities. 391-8261. 1/3-10

MEDFORD: Near Tufts, 2 family, 1st floor, available now, clean 5 rooms, parking, call 389-0877 or 646-6498. 1/4-17

MEDFORD SO. 1st flr, 5 rms, 2 bdms, porches, off st. pkg. conv. to 93 & buses. \$650 + utils. Call 508-664-1854 lv. msg.

MEDFORD 1 bedroom studio furnished, kit., livingroom. Avail. Jan. 15th. \$550 mo. No utilities. 389-6948. 1/5m

MEDFORD 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, luxury condo, in ground parking, dishwasher/dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, walk in closet, near Rte. 93, Falls exit on busline, \$850 month. 617-391-7894, 508-664-4973. 1/12m

SOUTH MEDFORD: 5 rooms, 1st floor, modern bathroom, 1 car parking, near Rte. 93, heated, references, no pets. \$580 includes heat. Security deposit. Please call after 5 p.m., 395-2123. 12/30-1/5

WEST MEDFORD: 2 room studio, completely renovated, refrigerator and heat included, 1st/last month, \$525, 488-5494. 12/31-1/4

MELROSE: 4 rooms, 1 bedroom, available Jan. 1, near transportation, washer dryer hook up, parking for 1 car. \$550. No utilities, security deposit required. 662-7836. 12/31-1/5

MELROSE 2 bdrm. apt. 1st flr., gar., w/d hkup, no pets, \$700 mo. plus utils. Av. 2/1. Call 662-8279 evenings. 1/13s

NO. READING 2 bed., ww carpet, eat in kit., heat, hw, gas incl. Pool, off st. pkg., avail. 2/1. \$800. 245-9384. 1/5m

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READING 3 rm. apt. in lovely older home. Walk to town & train, util. incl., \$595/mo. 944-1639.

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READING 5 rm., 2 bdrm. apt. Porch, all utils., off st. pkg. Adults pref. \$850 mo. 1st & last. After 1 pm, 944-8497.

READING 2 bdrm. condo. Fully appliances, \$700 htd. 1 bdrm. in 3 fam. \$625. Agent 944-8754.

REVERE: Pine / Riverside, modern 1 bedroom, off street parking. Close to T and MBTA. No pets, security deposit required. \$675 month includes all utilities. 289-6246. 12/29-1/4

SALEM NH: Just over the line, 2 bdrm apt. \$595 / mo. incl. heat & pkg. Avail. now. Owner. 617-438-6700.

STONEHAM lge. mod. 3 bdrm. apt. No lead, \$900 mo. plus 1/2 mo. fee. Larkin & Larkin R.E. 942-2060.

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STONEHAM near square, 1 bdrm. apt. Liv. rm., kit., bath, carpeted, redecorated, ht & hw. \$525 mo. 438-1101. 1/20s

STONEHAM: 2 bdrms, eat in kit., working frpl. & livrm., 1st flr./2 fam. Basement, pkg. No pets. Adults pref. \$550 mo no utils. 617-275-9077 or 438-6786.

STONEHAM 2 bdrm. apt. in 2 fam. Sep. drwy., oil ht., no util. Av. 2/1. \$765. Nr. 128/93 on quiet st. 438-8186. 1/13s

STONEHAM: 1 bedroom apt. Mod. kit. W/w, w/d hkup. Pvt. pkg. desirable neghd. No pets. \$695 mo. incl. utils. 617-438-9326.

STONEHAM 3 bdrm apt. 2nd flr split entry hse. Quiet resid., nghbrhd, lgl yrd, gd cond. \$800/mo w/wtr. 617-275-9077 or 275-6948

STONEHAM Apts. avail. New 1 bdrms & lg. studio with office/BR, incl. all utils. Modern, no pets. \$595-\$750/mo. 944-1161

TEWKSBURY end unit townhse, 5 rms., 2 bdrms. 1 1/2 baths, refrig., dw, w/d, garage, patio, pool, tennis. \$825 mo. Call 508-658-0950. 1/12t

WAKEFIELD Studio apt. Avail 1/1. Close to downtown & lake, w/d hkup, gd cond. No pets. \$515 incl. ht. For details 617-246-5162

WAKEFIELD 2 bdrm. apt. Small dngm. Very clean, convnt lge. 3rd flr. No pets. Avail immed. \$675 + utils. 246-2818

WAKEFIELD Small 3 rm apt for single person (pref.) Near train, off st pkg., no pets. Avail Feb. 1. \$485/mo. 944-4696

WAKEFIELD 4 rm., 1st flr., walk to center, no pets, sec. deposit, \$675 mo. plus utils. 438-2260.

WAKEFIELD 1st flr, 4 rm, 1 bdrm apt. VVV carpet, off st pkg, no pets, single or couple pref. \$650 heated. Call 245-6773

WAKEFIELD 2 bdrm apt. Large kitchen, w/d hook up, excel. location. Avail immed. No pets. \$700/mo. Call 245-6709

WILMINGTON Small 3 rm apt. Livingroom, kitchen combo, bdrm & bath. Nr. trains & 93. Utills incl. \$550/mo. Single pref. 508-657-8629 tft

WILMINGTON studio apt. \$525 incl. all. plus washer, dryer, cable. Call after 4 pm. 508-657-7661

WINCHESTER: 7 room duplex, 1 1/2 baths, parking, quiet neghd. Close to town & transp. \$950 mo. Call 617-729-6268.

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WOBURN 5 lge. rms., 2 bdrms., 1st flr., w/d hkup., front & back porch, hwdw. flrs., no utils. \$775. 438-9034.

WOBURN Mod 1 bdrm, fully appl. kitchen, incl. heat, htr, wtr, ac, pkg., nr ctr & T. NO PETS! \$650. Call 938-1415

WOBURN 1 bdrm apt. In 4 family hse. Off st pkg. Near 128/93. No pets. \$550 plus. Call after 6pm. 933-3129

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WOBURN 6 room duplex. Nr 128/T. 3 bdrms. w/d hkup., tile kit/bath, hrdwd flrs. Refs. \$825/mo. No pets. 272-6073

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WOBURN Newly renovated. Lg. 2 bdrm, townhse style, new carpets, off st pkg. \$700 / mo + utils. 617-272-9767

WOBURN: Large studio. Available Jan. 16. No pets, no utils. Parking for 1 car. Call 617-233-0818.

WOBURN Modern 3 room apartment. Cabinet kitchen. Tile bath, wall to wall carpet, \$475/month. 935-2531

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Commercial 159

MALDEN Class A office space for lease One Malden Square. 800 - 7,000 sq. ft., sub-dividable. New renovation, excellent location. \$5.00 - 10.00 per sq. ft. Palladins, Inc. 508-535-8800. 1/12m

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Woburn On Rte 128

Furnished turn-key exec. offices; personalized tit. answering, fax, sec'l; copies; voice mail; conf. rooms at Baldwin Park & Cummings Pk. 935-6888

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BILLERICA 3 bedroom, large yard, close to Rte 3A. Avail 2/1/94. \$800/mo plus utilities. Call 508-667-5713

BILLERICA 3 bdrm ranch, garage, yard, FP, \$950+. Harvey R.E. 508-658-4324 1/5t

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READING 3 bdrm. Cape. \$975 per mo. plus utils. Sec. deposit req. Avail. immediately. 944-2679.

WILMINGTON 2 bdrm home, FP, yard, near 93. \$850+. Harvey R.E. 508-658-4324 1/5t

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EMPLOYMENT

Child Care Wanted 209

BABYSITTER needed for 2 children, ages 6 yrs. & 15 mos. Own transp. Nights & weekends in Burlington. 270-3122 1/6s

CHILD CARE NEEDED Seeking mature person to care for 3 children in my home 1 day/wk for 5 hrs. Own transp. pref. but not req. \$8.50/hr. Call Kim 508-664-6416

CHILD care needed for my 8 mo. old in my Tewksbury home. Mon. & Thurs. 9:30 - 3. Hourly wage. Please call Chris at 508-851-4452. 1/12t

CHILD care wanted Sat. & after school in Wilmington. 3 children ages 12, 9 & 5 yrs. Own trans. 508 658-6960 ask for Janice. 1/12t

CHILDREN care needed beginning 3/1. My Reading home, 5 children ages 9-3. 2 pre schoolers, 4 days a week. 7:30am-4:30p, refs. req. 944-5617 after 6pm

LOOKING for PT nanny w/excel ref's to care for 2 1/2 yr old son in our Reading home. Flex schedule. Please call 617-942-7954

MATURE woman to care for my 2 children. Ages 3 1/2 & 1 yr in my home. 4 days per wk. From Jan. till April & 2 days per wk from May-Dec. Call eves. 508-657-0262 1/5t

MATURE dependable person needed to care for two children, 2 afternoons each week. Please call 664-0207. 1/5n

MATURE woman wanted to care for 3 small boys in my home 1 day per week. (Friday). Non smoker. Must have own car. 942-1228

NEEDED/Wanted!!! Day care provider for newborn. Full time position in Reading beginning early to mid February. Wkly. pay plus holiday & vacation pay. Fax credentials to (617) 229-6814 or mail to 27 Cambridge St., Suite 103, Burlington, MA 01803. Attn: Michelle.

RESP. person to care for 5th grade girl Mon-Fri. My home or yours. Joshua Eaton area. 944-2829

WANTED, responsible babysitter w/own transp. In my home, 2-3 days per wk. 2 active boys ages 3 & 19 mos. Exp. & ref's req'd. Salary negl. Call 944-6277 or 942-1902.

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A Job Objective on a resume usually does more harm than good. Does yours make the cut? You need: The Competitive Edge 617 932-3232.

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BOOKKEEPER/Typist experienced for small home office construction company. 2 mornings a week, approx. 12 hours. Salary negotiable. Call 617 438-5524. 1/6s

CARPENTERS Commercial Contractor needs full time experienced carpenters. Will involve some night work. Own transp. req. Call weekdays 8-5 508 657-4303.

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DENTAL HYGIENIST. Quality Melrose General Practice seeks a full time team oriented highly skilled caring individual. Exc. salary & benefits. Congenial atmosphere. Call Pat 665-5222

DEPENDABLE Office cleaner wanted for 30+ hours. Mornings & evenings. Good advancement for the right individual. Call 933-8192

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ESTHETICIAN Full service Salon in Woburn. Please call 938-8303

FRIENDLY'S 944-7426. Waiter/Waitress, full time, part time. Grill cook, full time, part time. Up to \$10 per hour. EOE. 12/29m

FT. MERCHANDISE ASSOCIATE Kitchen Etc. is looking for a mature FT Merchandise Associate. Duties include taking inventory; ordering and receiving inventory from a distribution center; stocking shelves and displaying merchandise. We are looking for someone that is conscientious, accurate, dependable and career minded. Must have a high energy level, work at a fast pace and be very detail oriented. Apply in person (no phone calls) at: Kitchen Etc., Middlesex Mall, Middlesex Tpke, Burlington

FULL TIME Counter/Manager position for Stoneham Dry Cleaner. Pay commensurate with ability & desire. Benefits negotiable. Call Russ for interview. 279-1964

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ANNUAL Valentine's Pageant seeks boys & girls. 0-4 yrs. Holiday Inn Peabody. Exciting prizes & modeling opportunities. For details 617-231-0211 1/26n

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SMALL Woburn Accounting firm seeks P/T Secretary. 16-20 hrs. wk. Call 617 933-7747.

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MOVIES

"Tombstone" and Short Takes

"Tombstone" Starring Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn, Powers Boothe, Robert Burke, Dana Delany, Sam Elliott, Stephen Lang, Joanna Pacula, Bill Paxton. Directed by George P. Cosmatos. Written by Kevin Jarre. Produced by James Jacks, Sean Daniel, Bob Misiorowski. Rated R.

"Tombstone" wants to have the last word about the Gunfight at the O.K. Corral. That desire is present in the lush detail of

both the costumes and the set design. It can be seen in the pains taken to cast actors in suitable roles. The vehemence with which violence is unleashed on the audience pleads for us to view this as a definitive saga of the Old West.

However, director George P. Cosmatos' flick ultimately lacks the depth to be anything more than a period sketch that lasts too long. Cosmatos delivers a picture that is both aesthetically pleasing and convincingly performed, but loses us as the

action dissolves into a melodramatic horse opera.

Set 113 years ago in Tombstone, Arizona, the action begins as Wyatt Earp (Kurt Russell) is reunited with his two brothers Virgil (Sam Elliott) and Morgan (Bill Paxton). Wyatt has brought the family to Tombstone in the hopes of cashing in on some of the money flowing through the prosperous silver mining town. Old friend Doc Holiday, a consumptive, educated dissipated played with much elan by Val Kilmer, is already living in the town.

Though asked repeatedly to help bring law and order to Tombstone, Wyatt steadfastly refuses. He's already cleaned up Dodge City and just wants to earn a living. Stubborn and principled Virgil is the one who decides the men should fight The Cowboys, a gang of red-sashed outlaws terrorizing the burgeoning settlement.

You certainly see the Old West in a way other productions never even bothered to research. The locals doll up in the latest Paris fashions to step down the dusty main street of a town balanced on the edge of untamed country. Wyatt and his brothers wear beautifully tailored frock coats and the women carry parasols that match dainty hats. Barrooms and living rooms are adorned in the rich, gaudy fabrics of Victoriana.

The opium dens, Chinese shanty towns, suffragettes, bordellos and roving thespians enliven the background of a movie fascinating for its detail. Interesting, lively women who would normally be excluded from a western are happily part of the action. However, the plot never moves past this level. Cosmatos paints a pretty picture, but it's a picture lacking depth.

The story is simply not focussed enough to engage you

emotionally. The film apparently exactly recreates the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. It just can't make us care much about who is being shot.

Cosmatos relies on stylized shots and a montage of violence that is staid and lacks the realism of Elliott's silent frustration or Russell's reluctant machismo. The movie most focuses on Wyatt, but we never learn much about his background, his wife or the spirited actress he falls in love with, played by Dana Delany. By covering too much ground and including so many characters, Cosmatos and screenwriter Kevin Jarre greatly diluted the story.

The movie also takes on this decades political correctness when Wyatt announces he's had enough of gun play and doesn't even carry one. But hurt one of his kin and he'll hunt you down like the dog you are. Dichotomy may be a human trait, but in this movie, it feels more like a schizophrenic hiccup in the plot.

Diehard western fans will certainly enjoy the look of this violent oater, and Kilmer's enigmatic Doc Holiday is truly memorable. Just remember it is a no brainer. Look, but do not think.

Grumpy Old Men is a strained romantic comedy featuring Ann-Margaret as an eccentric widow who brings out a juvenile competition between cantankerous neighbors Jack Lemmon and Walter Matthau. It is not funny or heartwarming to watch a couple of elderly men hurl insults at each other. There is a lot of wasted talent in this gooey vehicle, not the least of which is Ossie Davis as a dignified old charmer, or Daryl Hannah as Lemmon's unhappily married daughter. Rated PG-13. * 1/2

The Pelican Brief features a believable Julia Roberts as a terrified law student whose life is endangered when she pieces together the conspiracy of two assassinated Supreme Court Justices. The fun here is in the chase. That and the chemistry between Roberts and Denzel Washington's investigative reporter hoping to crack a scandal of Watergate magnitude. The

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adaptation of John Grisham's churning thriller is rather watery, but you can't help being caught up in the action once this game is afoot. Rated PG-13. ***

Geronimo: An American Legend is a mixture of history lesson, taut drama and amazing eye candy. A condensed biogra-

phy of the last thorn in the side of the U.S. Cavalry, it's less about the capture of Geronimo, than deception, desperation, clashing races and the loss of a culture. ****1/2.

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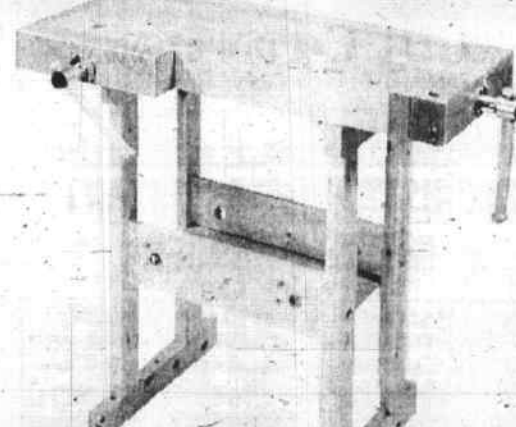
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